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HUMPHREYS GENEALOGY

Some descendants of John Humphreys, of Chester County, Pennsylvania, ten generations of whom have made their home in the Southern States.

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TRADITIONS CONCERNING THE ORIGIN OF THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY

All branches of the family believe that they are WELSH.

Tradition recorded by Rebecca (Humphreys) Parker, born 23 July 1853, Anderson Co., S. C.

"Col. Humphreys was an officer who was with William the Conqueror in all his wars in England. For his service William gave him a large land grant in Sussex. From this man all Humphreys in America are descended. Following our branch, Daniel Humphreys, a Presbyterian preacher came over and settled at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He raised six children—David, Solomon, Elijah, Benjamin, Katie and Polly. David was our great grandfather. He came to North Carolina and there married Martha Word. Solomon and Elijah never married. They moved to Tennessee where Solomon was a physician of great fame. Benjamin married and moved to Tennessee and was lost sight of all the others. Katie married Druty McGee and Polly married a Halbert."

Tradition recorded by Sally (Humphreys) Boyett, born 5 Feb. 1844, Pickens County, S. C.

"The Humphreys family came to America from Wales ten years before the Revolutionary War. Coming over were David, Daniel, and Benjamin, and they were the only Humphreys in America at that time. David settled in North Carolina, Daniel in Virginia, and Benjamin in Baltimore, Maryland. They were pure Welsh."

Tradition printed in *MEMORIAL AND GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS,* Goodspeed, 1894. Taken from biography of Benjamin Wayne Humphreys, born 27 Nov. 1816, Williamson Co., Tennessee.

"The Humphreys family was founded in this country by Humphrey Jones (with a handle to it), who left Wales on account of some political trouble in the time of Cromwell and the Charleses. For some reason he had his name reversed. The Southern branch has added the letter "s."

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To the hundreds of HUMPHREYS DAUGHTERS
whose thousands of descendants bearing other surnames
we have not found it possible to trace

and

To those HUMPHREYS SONS who left no descendants
to be traced because as young men they gave their lives
in defense of their homeland,

we

Respectfully Dedicate This Book.

PREFACE

In 1883 Frederick Humphreys, M.D., published *THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY IN AMERICA*. This large excellent volume covered thoroughly those branches of the HUMPHREYS family living in the Northern States. It also gave a good summary of the HUMPHREYS who were Quakers and lived in the Welsh Tract in Pennsylvania. In addition there were many helpful records concerning scattered HUMPHREYS families in the Southern States.

In preparing the material included in this book, use has been made of data and suggestions given in *THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY IN AMERICA* as it relates to families in the Southern States. This data has been verified and extended. Research has disclosed many additional families of HUMPHREYS in the Southern States who are not included in *THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY IN AMERICA* and who have no verified connection with the family covered in this book.

The family we shall attempt to trace descends from John Humphreys who died in Pennsylvania in 1723. It has been found to include, from *THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY IN AMERICA*, the Tennessee and Kentucky families listed on pages 1048-1052 and the Chester County, Pennsylvania, and Virginia families listed on pages 1012-1013.

In *THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY IN AMERICA* the suggestion was made that the HUMPHREYS family of Chester County was a part ofthe HUMPHREYS family of the Welsh Tract. There are many reasons for thinking that the two families may be connected but the independent research of Mr. Cass K. Shelby, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, Dr. Arthur E. James, West Chester, Pennsylvania, and the author of this book has failed to show any connection since the two families came to America.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

About 1905 Mrs. Martha (Humphreys) Maltby began collecting records of her ancestors and relatives. In 1919 the author of this book became interested in family history and started the exchange of family records with Mrs. Maltby. It was her intention to publish a book that would include all her early ancestors but she passed away in 1939 without having completed her work. This book makes no attempt to cover records of all the early families with which the HUMPHREYS intermarried. Rather it is an attempt to record all branches of the family that descend from John Humphreys who died in Pennsylvania in 1723. Records of descendants are usually carried but one generation after the name has changed from HUMPHREYS, because they are then included under other family names.

While credit is given throughout the book to the person who submitted the records for each individual family, special thanks are due to certain individuals for extensive and continued interest in many different ways. Mr. Cass K. Shelby, Mrs. Margaret Shepard, Miss Grace Humphreys, Mrs. Louise (Maltby) McNellis, Mrs. Dorothy (Carter) Broughton, Mrs. Claire (Humphreys) Sutton, Mrs. Mary (Humphreys) James, Mr. Thomas H. Humphreys, Miss Lois Humphreys, Mr. Walter S. Humphreys, Mr. Allison Battle Humphreys, Mrs. R. H. Boyett, Mrs. Ruby (Humphreys) Foster, Mrs. Charles J. Humphreys, Mrs. J. E. Woods, Mr. Cary N. Weisiger, Mrs. Hattie Celestia (Humphreys) Parker, Miss Mary Lee Humphreys, Mrs. Queenie Humphreys (Morton) Stout, all are connected with the family under consideration. Dr. Arthur E. Jones, Dr. Millard K. Bushong, Mrs. Thomas J. Pearson, Miss Sarah B. Crown, Mrs. R. Y. Jones, Mrs. Sarah H. J. Adams, Mr. Alfred W. Humphreys, Mr. Robert M. Humphreys, Mrs. M. E. Thrower, Mr. Edwin Humphrey, and Mrs. Grace Lodder have all assisted in many ways.

The author has on file an extensive collection of records for families of Humphrey, Humphries, and Humphreys, that have not been included in this book because no connection has been established as yet.

Whatever corrections and additions any reader may be able to make will be greatly appreciated.

Fayetteville, Arkansas — Allan S. Humphreys

1954

200 copies of this book have been printed. This is copy number 141

Mrs Martha Stanley (Humphreys) Maltby wife of Arthur Norman Maltby

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

National Number, 57899 Kansas City Chapter, K.C.Mo. in year 1906.

Revolutionary ancestor: Lieutenant John Humphreys.

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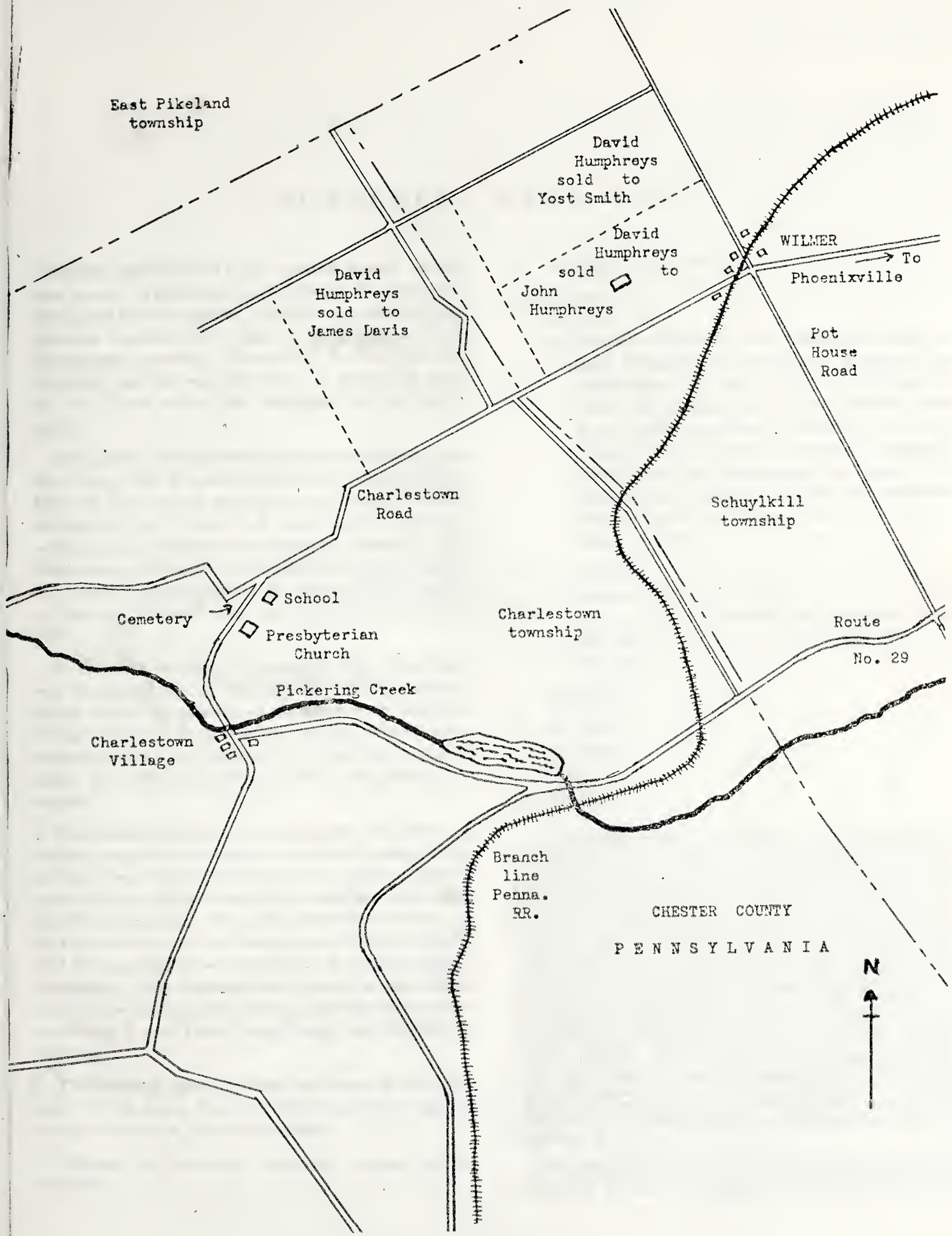


Location of the original Humphreys land in Pennsylvania

HUMPHREYS GENEALOGY

JOHN[1] HUMPHREYS, the earliest known of this line, was of Welsh blood, as is attested by family tradition and by his surname. His birth date and marriage date are unknown. He died 18 December 1723, in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. His wife was Catherine and she was still living in June 1726 when her son David made final settlement of his father's estate.

The earliest authentic record of John Humphreys is in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Philadelphia, Pa. Here we learn that he purchased from Joseph Richards of that city, on 24 Nov. 1716, three hundred and forty acres of land in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. This parcel was a part of the large tract called "Pickering Mines," formerly owned by Charles Pickering, one of the party that had come over with William Penn in 1682.

In the deed covering the transfer, John Humphreys was designated as "of Philadelphia County, yoeman," which raises the question as to whether he had been living in America for some time, or was a Welsh farmer recently arrived and looking for a place on which to settle. Just when the family moved to this land is uncertain.

The Humphreys tract was rectangular in shape, extending lengthwise for about a mile and a quarter along the northwest side of the road to the present Charlestown village and for nearly half a mile in width along the Pot House Road. Schuylkill township v as taken off of the northwest end of Charlestown township in 1826 and the boundary between them now divides the original Humphreys tract crossways and nearly in the middle. Most of the tract can be seen from the observatory tower on Mount Joy at Valley Forge Camp site five miles to the east.

The names of John's children are shown in the settlement of his estate, but other than that David was the eldest, the order of births is unknown.

Children of John and Catherine, surname HUMPHREYS:

2. i. David, b. 1694

3. ii. Morgan
   iii. Ann
   iv. Elizabeth. Believed to be Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Wayne, who was granted letters of administration 15 Sept. 1736 in Philadelphia. Wayne was used in later years as a middle name in two widely separated branches of the Humphreys family and in both branches the tradition persists that they were related to General Anthony Wayne, a nephew of Jacob Wayne above. (*Wayne Family of Pennsylvania,* by Edwin J. Sellers, p. 27)

4. v. Thomas
   vi. Catherine, married 8 June 1744, in First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, to Gunnar Swanson. (*Penn. Archives.* 2nd Ser. Vol. IX, p. 35 and 68)

5. vii. Daniel, b. ca. 1714

6. viii. John
   ix. Esther

REFERENCES:

1. From *"Phoenixville and Its Vicinity"* by Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, (later governor of Pennsylvania), Philadelphia: 1872, pgs. 13-17, 180, we learn that Charles Pickering was from Asmore, county Chester, England. He made an exploring trip up the Schuylkill River and on reaching the site of Phoenixville discovered in the nearby hills of the west side evidence of silver and lead ore. He formed a partnership or company with sixteen prominent men of Philadelphia to exploit the territory, among whom were Edward Shippen, Joseph Richards, Samuel Carpenter, and Griffith Jones, and they obtained a patent for 5368 acres on which mining operations were begun. This grant was known as "Pickering Mines." It was practically square in outline except for an extension running over the bank of the river. Pickering creek flows in an irregular line diagonally across the square, Pothouse Road bounding it on its northeast side. The line dividing the present townships of Schuylkill and Charlestown runs parallel to and approximately half a mile from this side. The ancient Manor of Bilton skirted it to the southeast. Charlestown township, which at first covered the entire area, was named in Pickering's honor. Its southerly edge is the outer boundary of the "Great Welsh Tract."

Not enough ore was found to make the operations pay and they were finally abandoned. After Pickering's death by drowning at sea, the tract was divided up among the partners into

sixteen separate but equal parts. Joseph Richards got Lot No. 9 which was the northeast corner. This is the one he sold later to John Humphreys. The next lot to the south, No. 8, fell to Samuel Carpenter, who later transferred it to John Varley.

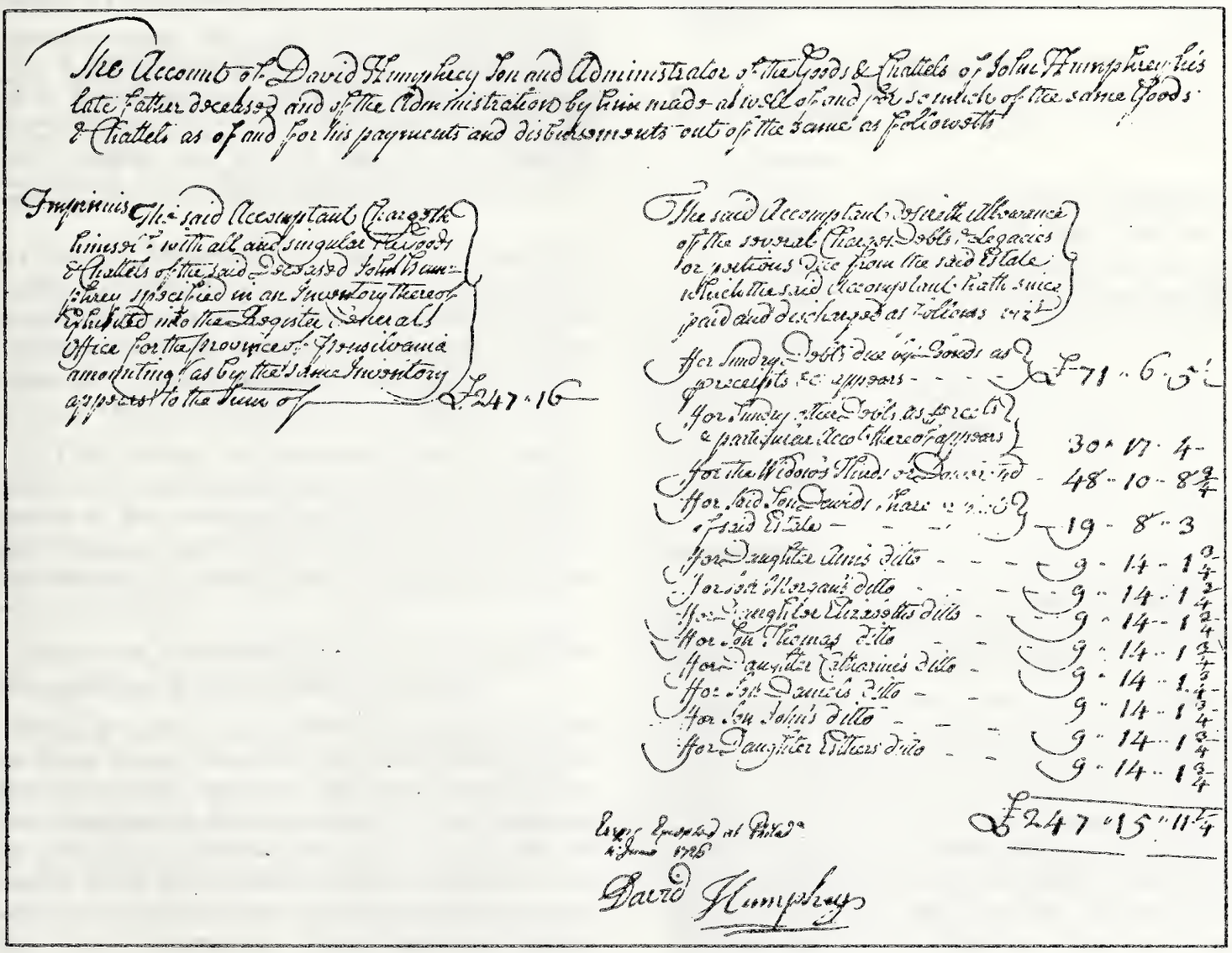
The first settlers of Charlestown township were almost all Welsh. Those living along the river were largely of the Society of Friends, or "Quakers," while farther inland lived members of other religious denominations. Later on a large influx of Germans and some Swedes took place. During the encampment of the Continental Army a short distance to the south at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-8 many of the farm houses of Schuylkill township were used by the officers of that body as headquarters. John Varley's house was turned into a hospital and a larger building devoted to that purpose was put up on the Yost Smith portion of the older Humphreys tract. A number of the inmates of this hospital died of small pox and camp fever and were buried in Smith's meadow a hundred yards or so east of the barn.

Charlestown road is an extension of Bridge Street, Phoenixville, which city is three quarters of a mile from the settlement of Wilmer. Pot House Road was so called because of an old pottery that once stood beside it.

2. *Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Land Records,* Book G-1, pages 58-59. Nov. 24, 1716. Joseph Richards of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, and Gartry, his wift, sell to John Humphrey of the County of Philadelphia, yoeman. Whereas the sd. Joseph Richards is seized in the full equal sixteenth part of a certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Chester in the said province, containing 5358 acres called by the name of Pickering's Mines, which by virtue of a certain writ of partition was lately divided, whereupon a certain parcel thereof containing 340 acres was allotted to the said Joseph Richards, 28th August, 1705. Now the sd. Joseph Richards and Gartry his wife in consideration of L 30 sells to sd. John Humphreys all the above land in the county of Chester adjoining the land of William Saunders and Joseph Wilcox, beginning, etc. etc.—Witnesses: Samuel Carpenter, Senr., Catherine Holt, Thomas Mitchell. Ack. Oct. 14, 1739 by Richards and wife before Caleb Cowpland, J.P. Recorded March 14, 1739/40.

3. From *"History of Chester County, Pennsylvania"* by Futhey and Cope, p. 170 Pickering Lotts, were included in the non-residential land of Whiteland and it was not until 1722 that we get the names of actual settlers in the Charlestown Rate. Of these were—Daniel Jones, Manuel Jones, Thomas Jones, James Jones, Philip Jones, and John Humphreys.

4. The original papers in the settlement of the estate of John Humphreys, are filed under *No. 74, Register of Wills Office, Philadelphia County* section of City Hall. The following are abstracts:



The Account of David Humphrey Son and Administrator of the Goods & Chattels of John Humphrey his late father deceased and of the Administration by him made as well of and for so much of the same Goods & Chattels as of and for his payments and disbursements out of the same as followeth

Imprimis The said Accomptant Chargeth himself with all and singular the Goods & Chattels of the said Deceased John Humphrey specified in an Inventory thereof Exhibited into the Register General's Office for the Province of Pensilvania amounting as by the same Inventory appears to the sum of £247 . 16

The said Accomptant desireth Allowance of the several Charges Debts & Legacies or portions due from the said Estate which the said Accomptant hath since paid and discharged as follows viz

For Sundry Debts due by Bonds as precepts &c appears	£71 . 6 . 5½
For Sundry other Debts as precepts & particular Accts thereof appears	30 . 17 . 4
For the Widow's Thirds or Dower 4d	48 . 10 . 8¾
For said Son Davids share [illegible] of said Estate	19 . 8 . 3
For Daughter Ann's ditto	9 . 14 . 1¾
For Son Morgan's ditto	9 . 14 . 1¾
For Daughter Elizabeths ditto	9 . 14 . 1¾
For Son Thomas ditto	9 . 14 . 1¾
For Daughter Catharine's ditto	9 . 14 . 1¾
For Son Daniels ditto	9 . 14 . 1¾
For Son John's ditto	9 . 14 . 1¾
For Daughter Esthers ditto	9 . 14 . 1¾
	£247 . 15 . 11¼

Errors Excepted at Philad.a 4 June 1726

David Humphrey

Administration Book C p. 41 Peter Evans, Registrar General —to Catherine Humphrey of County of Chester, widow, and David Humphrey of ye sd county, yoeman. Whereas John Humphrey died intestate, having whilst he lived and at the time of his death divers goods, rights and credits within the said province and counties, by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting Letters of Administration—do hereby grant unto you, the said Catherine Humphrey and David Humphrey—full power—to administer the goods—of said decd. within the said province and counties. Inventories required by Feb. 13th next and inventory account by January 14, 1724. Granted at Philadelphia 13th January 1723.

Administrators bond: Know all men by these presence that we Catherine Humphrey of County of Chester and David Humphrey of the sd county, yoeman, James Parry, and James Jones, both of sd county, yoeman, are held firmly bound unto Peter Evans, Regr. Genl.—signed by Catherine Humphrey, David Humphrey, James Parry and James Jones. Witnesses: David Evan and Jas. Browne.

Inventory: A true and proper inventory of all goods, chattels and credits of John Humphreys, late of Charlestown in the county of Chester, deceased the 18th day of this Instant, made and appraised the 27th day of December anno Dom 1723. (items follow) Bond from Philip Davis and Lewis Williams. The plantation contains 340 acres of land. Appraisers: Thos. Edwards and James Abraham.

Inventory account: The account of David Humphrey, son and admr. of the Goods and Chattels of John Humphreys, his late father, deceased, and of the administration by him made as of and for so much of the same Goods and Chattles as of and for his payments and disbursements out of same as followeth: The widows thirds or dower was L 48-10-8; son David's share, 19-8-3; daughters Ann, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Esther and sons Morgan, Daniel, Thomas and John each, 9-14-1. Entire estate valued at L 247 dated, Philadelphia, 4 June 1726.

(2) DAVID[2] HUMPHREYS, (John,[1]) was born 1694, possibly in Wales, died 27 August 1774 and was buried in the Charlestown cemetery. He married about 1730 to Catherine Lewis, the daughter of Evan and Magdalen Lewis, of Whiteland township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. The Lewis family was also of Welsh origin.

In 1729, half of the Humphreys tract was sold to James Davis, and the other heirs then transferred their interest in the remaining half to David. Later David sold fifty-eight acres to Yost Smith and then lived on the remaining 112 acres until he transferred it to his son, John, in 1772.

About 1728, David built a tannery on the farm. This was maintained by his son John in later years.

David Humphreys was a Presbyterian and attended the Great Valley Church of that denomination in Tredyffrin township. Rev. John Rowland was the pastor. This congregation did not escape the storm raging in the Presbytery of Philadelphia over the practices advocated by the Rev. Gilbert Tennant. Mr. Rowland was a follower of Tennant and thus incurred strong opposition, which culminated in 1741 by his being debarred by the conservatives, who were in the majority in the congregation. After his separation from this church he preached for a while to his adherents in temporary quarters. The foundation of the Charlestown Presbyterian Church was laid in 1743. David Humphreys was a prominent member of this group and worshipped with it until his death and is buried just across the road from the old church long since unused.

No complete list of David's children has been located. The 1734 will of his sister in law, Mary Lewis, names two. The 1744 will of his mother-in-law Magdalen Lewis, names seven. There is rather definite evidence for including a still younger daughter, Priscilla. There may have been still other younger children.

David Humphreys is carried on the Charlestown township tax list from 1724 until 1771.

Children of David and Catherine, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Madgalen, b. ca. 1731

7. ii. Jonathan, b. ca. 1733

8. iii. Samuel

iv. Sarah, (This may have been the Sarah Humphreys who married 6 Sept. 1762 to John Thomas, son of Philip and Esther Thomas.) (*Penn. Archives,* 2nd. Series, Vol. II p. 125)

v. Esther

9. vi. John, b. ca. 1741

10. vii. Joshua, b. ca. 1743

11. viii. Priscilla

REFERENCES:

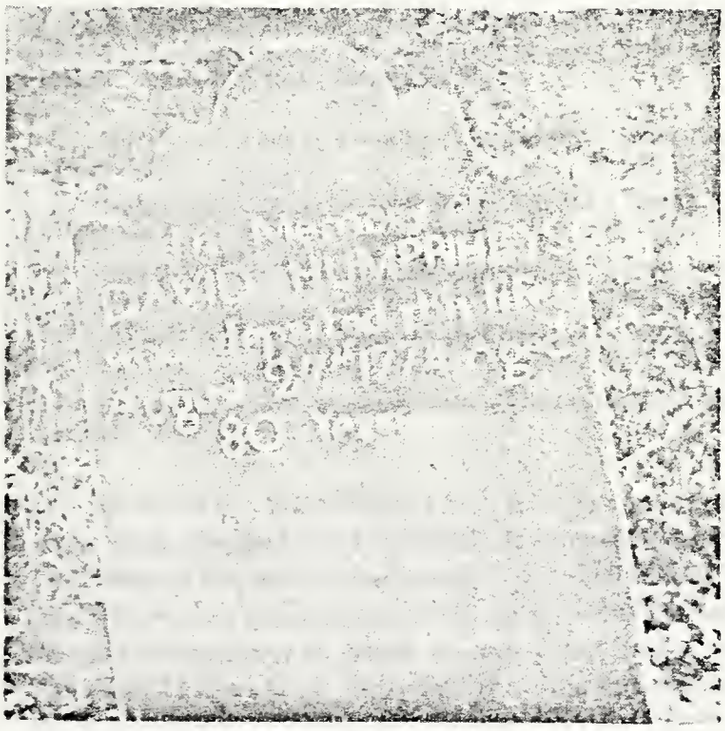
1. *Chester County land records,* at West Chester, Pa. Book F-2 (Vol. 30), p. 105 Nov. 17, 1772. David Humphreys, of Charlestown, yoeman, and Catherine, his wife, to their son, John Humphreys, of the same shire, tanner.

Whereas Josseph Richards of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, and Gartry, his wife, by their indenture of lease and release bearing date the 23rd and 24th days of November anno domini one thousand seven hundred and sixteen did grant and convey to John Humphreys, then of the said county of Philadelphia, yoeman, a certain piece of land situate in Charlestown township of the County of Chester aforesaid, containing 340 acres—and the said John Humphreys being so lawfully seized of the said land and premises, died intestate, leaving issue, David Humphreys, party hereto, the eldest son of the sd. John Humphreys, Morgan, Ann, Elizabeth, Thomas, Catherine, Daniel, John, and Esther to whom the land then came, by their indenture bearing date the eighth day of December 1729 did

ABOVE: The pine tree, the cemetery wall, and the "New Light" Presbyterian Church.

BELOW—LEFT: The pine tree in the cemetery with David's tombstone beside it.

BELOW—RIGHT: The tombstone for David Humphreys.



grant and convey unto James Davis, of Charlestown, afsd, 170 and ½ acres, being part of the above mentioned 340 acres, the sd David Humphreys, eldest son of John Humphreys decd., having obtained release from the said Morgan, Ann, Elizabeth, Thomas, Catherine, Daniel, John and Esther Humphreys for the remaining part of the 340 acres—Now this indenture witnesseth that the said David Humphreys and Catherine, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of £ 200, money of Pennsylvania, pd. by John Humphreys, as well as for the natural love and affection which they bear their son, have granted, bargained, sold, etc. unto the sd. John Humphreys all that piece—situate in Charlestown, beginning at a white oak, being the corner of Yost Smith's land, thence by the same south—to a corner of Nicholas Holderman's line, thence by sd. line—by John Buckwalter's and John Varley's land respy.; line of Jonatn Coats land. Witnessed by Samuel Prichard and Jonatn Coats. Acknwledged Nov. 18, 1773. Recorded 14 Jan. 1791.

2. *Chester Co. Probate Court Records,* West Chester Pa. Will Bk. A (Vol. 1) page 224.

Will of Evan Lewis, of Whiteland township, Dated 16, Feb. 1726. Plantation (150 acres) on which he lives to wife Maud during her lifetime or widowhood then to son Griffith, after her death. Daughters Catherine and Elizabeth. Wife Maud to be Extrx. Witnessed by David Howell, Jane George, and John Howell. Proved 28 March 1727.

Will Book B (Vol. 2) page 4. Will of Mary Lewis of Whiteland township, spinster. Dated 12 Aug. 1734.—my brother Griffith Lewis—the three children of my brother Griffith, viz., Rebeckah, William, and Samuel—the three children of my brother-in-law, Llewellyn David, of Charlestown, namely, Ann, Isaac, and Magdalin—the two children of my brother-in-law, David Humphrey, namely, Magdalin and Jonathan—the estate whereon my dear mother lives. Executors: David Griffith and Daniel Evans. Proved 25 May 1736.

Will Book B (Vol. 2) page 18. Will of Griffith Lewis. Dated 20 Dec. 1736. Wife Mary. Sons Samuel and William when they are of age. Daughter Rebecca. Legacies to Elizabeth Davies; sister Catherine Humphreys; sister Mary Lewis. Balance to Goshen Monthly Meeting House. Friends George Ashbridge and Isaac Haines to be trustees or guardians. Witnesses: John Cuthbert, David Howell, Nicholas Carter. Proved 1 Oct. 1737.

Will Book B (Vol. 2) page 239.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. The twelfth day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty five I Magdellin Lewis of Charlestown in the County of Chester and province of Pennsylvania, widow, being sick of body but of sound mind and memory. Blessed be God and considering the uncertainty of life and certainty of death do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. viz. First and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my creator asurely believing I shall obtain full pardon and free omission of all my sins through the merit of my blessed Savior Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from when it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as my executor hereafter named shall be thought most and convenient and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath sent me my will is that the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter as by this my will is expressed: and first I do revoke renounce frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and appoint and declare this to be my last will and testament.

ITEM. I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged as soon as possible.

ITEM. I bequeath unto the three children of my son Griffith Lewis (viz) Rebeca, William and Samuel, the sum of Two Shillings and six pence to each to be paid to them in two years after my decease.

ITEM. I bequeath unto Isaac, the son of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, the sum of five shillings to be paid to him in two years after my decease.

ITEM. I bequeath unto Ann and Magdallin, two daughters of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, to be paid to each of them one gown and one petticoat of red and blue worsted and one shilling to each in a few days after my decease.

ITEM. I leave and bequeath unto Magdallin Humphrey, Daughter of David Humphrey and my daughter Cathrine, one case of Drawers that stand in my room and also two shillings and sixpence to be paid to her soon after my decease.

ITEM. I do bequeath unto Jonathan and Samuel, the two sons of the above said David and Catherine Humphrey, the money from the big brass cetle equally divided between them to be payd in two years after my decease.

ITEM. I bequeath unto Sarah, the daughter of the above David and Catherine Humphrey, my feathered hed blanket and ruggs and also stampt sheet also a pewter dish.

ITEM. I bequeath to Esther, the daughter of the above said David and Catherine Humphrey, the oak chest and a blanket sheet also a pewter dish and a pewter tankerd to be payd unto her when she comes to the years of eighteen.

ITEM. I leave and bequeath to John and Joshuah two sons of the above sd. David and Catherine Humphrey the sum of one pound ten shilling to each of them to be payd unto them in four years after my decease.

ITEM. Lastly I do dominate and appoint my beloved son in law David Humphrey sole executor of this my last will and testament giving unto him my said executor all the rest and residue of my estate over and above what is before mentioned whatsoever and wheresoever it may be or whatsoever specie, goods or chattels it may be in to do these with as the Sd. David Humphrey shall see good. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Magdellin Lewis (Seal)

Signed sealed acknowledged and declared by the above named Magdellin Lewis to be her last will and testament in presence of: Owen Howell, William Ball, John Reese.

3. *"History of Chester County, Pennsylvania"* Futhey and Cope, p. 249.

4. *"Pennsylvania Archives"* 2nd Series Vol. XI (Tax lists—Chester Co.).

5. *"Cope Collection"* Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Vol. 51, p. 119.

6. *"Phoenixville and its Vicinity"* Pennypacker, p. 18 and p. 180.

7. *"Chester County, Pennsylvania-Miscellaneous Docket"* No. 7 p. 564.

(3) MORGAN[3] HUMPHREYS, (John,[1]) was born about 1696. He died 1754, probably in Chester Co., Pa. The name of his wife is unknown. She is mentioned in the settlement of his estate as being dead twelve months. Morgan Humphreys is listed on the Charlestown tax lists from 1726 to 1739. He lived for a time in Carolina.

Children of Morgan Humphreys and his wife, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Rebecca, who married John Freak and lived in Carolina.

ii. Catherine, b. ca. 1740. These two younger daughters lived with their sister, Rebecca, after the death of their mother.

iii. Sarah, b. ca. 1742

REFERENCES:

1. *Record of Orphans Court of Philadelphia.* #255 1 July 1755.

Petition of Catherine Humphrey and Sarah Humphrey, children of Morgan Humphrey late of Chester Co., decd., by their friend Joseph Richardson, of Bristol twp., yoeman. That Morgan Humphrey died intestate about twelve months ago leaving real estate, that a certain John Freak took out Adm. That the said Catherine and Sarah are absent from the Province. That said John Freak was ordered by the court June 5 last to appear but Samuel Morris, High Sheriff, returns that said John Freak is not to be found in his .....ptenr learns since the J. F. is in this city. Citation issued June 16, 1755.

Order of the court July 16, 1755. Isaac Jones, Daniel Bezenet and Thomas Laurence to audit account of John Freak.

Return of auditors July 29, 1755. Find balance re. in hands of John Freak one third of which to belong to said Freak in right of his wife Rebecca, one of the daughters of said Humphrey. Pounds 45 belonging to the other two daughters.

Account—David Humphrey Dr to Dr.

Robert Evins, Joseph Williams, Anthony Prichard, Hugh Willson, Elizabeth Paschil, Thos. Evins, John Phillips, To Morgan Humphreys, the decd., when he went to Carolina.

Cr. To advice of a lawyer in Carolina; To Mr. Moland—to a search at Chester for copy of a power of Atty. To a demand against the estate of Thos. Humphrey.

Letter addressed "Dear Cousen Josua Richardson" written by David Humphrey who mentions he is Overseer of the Poor. "But as for the childrens names, I believe that it is Catrn and Sarah"—no date. On reverse of this Chester Co. sold—of Morgan Humphrey two children Catharine of 15 and Sarah 13—Joseph Richardson.

Account of John Freake—Estate of Morgan Humphrey—mentions lodging of Catherine and Sarah Humphrey—above account proved before Robt. Strottel July 25, 1755 by Rebecca Freake, eldest daughter of Morgan Humphrey, decd. Account John Freake. To advice of a lawyer in Carolina. John Freake takes oath 28 July 1755 before Josh. Maddox.

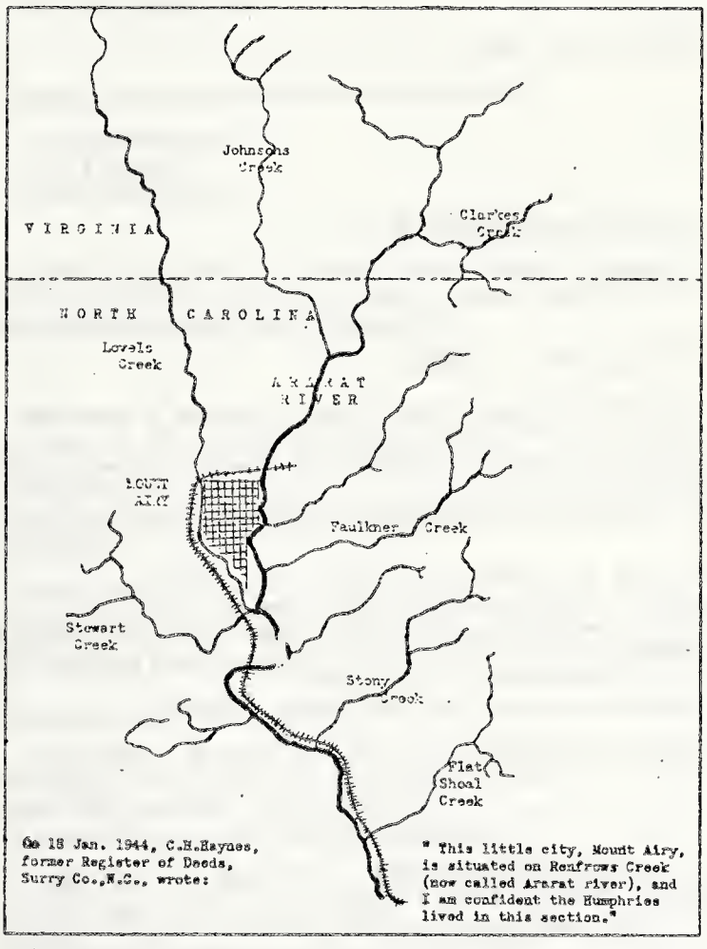
1741 Bill. The estate of Morgan Humphrey to Thomas Humphrey Cr. By a pattern of a great coat—proved before Sam Lightfoot 28 Dec. 1754 Endorsed receipt for above to John Freake—by David Humphrey—witnessed by Isaiah Thomas and Saml Humphreys.

Bond—John Freake of City of Philadelphia, Marriner, to Joseph Richardson of Bristol Tp. Philadelphia Co., yoeman. 700 pounds Sept. 4, 1754 to cover Bond of Joseph Richardson to Register General. Witnessed by Jno. Jenkins.

July 30, 1755 Deposition of George Aberdeen and Richard Smith who lately came from Carolina where they were well acquainted with Rebecca Freake, late Rebecca Humphrey and her two sisters Sarah and Katherine who lived with their sister Rebecca from the time of the death of their mother near twelve months. Sworn before Josh. Maddox.

(4) THOMAS[2] HUMPHREYS, (John,[1]) was born about 1700 to 1710. When and where he died is unknown. His name does not appear on the tax lists of Charlestown township. He was living 1729 when the younger children of John sold their interest to David. In the settlement of the estate of his brother, Morgan, he is mentioned in a bill of 1741. It is quite possible that he left Pennsylvania and went to Virginia or Caroline. (See Appendix)

(5) DANIEL[2] HUMPHREYS, (John,[1]), was born about 1714, as he comes on the tax lists in Charlestown township in 1735 as a single freeman for one year only. It is believed that he left for Virginia shortly thereafter. He died 1788 or 1789 in Surry County, N. C. When and to whom he married is unknown. It seems probable that he married and lived in Virginia until his children were grown. Then he moved on into Surry County, N. C.



He purchased 400 acres of land in Surry Co., N. C. in 1782, paying for it with 1200 pounds of Virginia Currency. This land was near the present town of Mt. Airy, just over the Virginia line.

Daniel was a man of prominence being Captain of a tax district in Surry County. He listed 500 acres, five white polls and one negro poll in 1784. A year later he had 800 acres but only four white polls as David seems to have established his own farm at that time. In 1789 Benjamin listed the land that had belonged to Daniel so he must have died shortly before.

Daniel had sold some of his land to Richard Laurence and some to his son, David. After his death, Benjamin bought the interest of the other heirs in his home place.

No complete list of his children has been located and the order of their births is uncertain.

Children of Daniel and his wife, surname HUMPHREYS:

12. i. David, b. 25 May 1753

13. ii. Benjamin, b. ca. 1755-1760

14. iii. Solomon

15. iv. Elijah

16. v. John

vi. Katherine said to have married Col. Drury McGee

vii. Mary (Polly) said to have married Mr. Halbert, and lived at Elk River, N. C.

viii. Rachel, married her cousin Samuel Humphreys. (See No. 8)

ix. Casandra

REFERENCES:

1. *Surry County, North Carolina—Land Transfers* Book B, p. 228.

This indenture made this eleventh day of November and year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, between Thomas Smith of the County of Surry, State of North Carolina, of the one part, and Daniel Humphries, of the county of Surry and State aforesaid, of the other part.

Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred pounds, Virvinia Currency by the said Daniel Humphries to the said Thos. Smith in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby just allowed the said Thos. Smith hath given, granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents do give grant, bargain and sell unto the said Daniel Humphries, his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the State and County aforesaid. It being the original tract formerly the property, Thos. Smith. Reference to the original deed sealed the third day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty, it being in the aforesaid County of Surry, and lying on both sides of Renfroes Creek, beginning at a white oak on the West side of the creek, and runs North forty five degrees West twenty chains to a white oak; thence N. thirteen degrees east thirty four chains to a pine thence North thirty degrees East twenty four chains to black oak; thence East thirty five chains to a white oak, thence South fifty degrees east thirty five chains to a pine, thence N. eighty degrees east twenty five chains to a white oak; thence South ten chains to a pine; thence South forty five degrees West fifty six chains to a pine; thence West fifty four to the beginning white oak; containing by estimation four hundred acres, be the same more or less, which he the said Humphries is to have and to hold with the appurtenances and all rights, privileges and improvements to the same in any wise belonging to him the said Smith, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Thos. Smith, for himself, his heirs and assigns, doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the Daniel Humphries, he the said Humphries, his heirs and assigns shall and may forever hereafter peacably and quietly have, hold, possess, enjoy, the afore granted four hundred acres of land and premises without the least molestation of any person whatsoever and free and clear from all manner of encumbrances whatsoever and the said Thos. Smith doth obligate himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to warrant and forever defend the said land and premises to him the said Danl. Humphries, his heirs and assigns, against the just claims of him the said Smith and all other persons whatsoever, according to the real and true meaning of the above act and deed.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the eleventh day of November, one thousand seven hundrd and eighty two.

Thos. Smith (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

David Humphries
Jo. Laurence
Benj. Humphries

Ack. by attorney, Sam Humphries

SURREY COUNTY. November session 1782 The execution of the within deed was acknowledged in open court by the said Samuel Humphries and ordered registered.

TEST: Jo Williams CC

1784, Feb. 9, Book B, p. 299. Daniel Humphreys to Richard Lawrence 15 acres on Renfroes Creek—part of the tract sold by Thomas Smith to Daniel Humphreys. Nine pounds good and lawful money. Dan'l Humphres

Witnesses: David Humphries (Jurat), Benj. Humphries, Sol. Humphries.

1785, Aug. 2, Book C, p. 312. Reuben Matthis to Benjamin Humphreys 200 acres on Forkner Creek—including William Forkner's old improvement whereon George Read now lives—One hundred pounds current money of State of North Carolina. Reuben (his mark) Matthis (Seal)

Witnesses: David Clark, Boling Clark, Job (his mark) Sagebery.

1786, May 8, Book C, p. 444. Daniel Humphreys to David Humphreys 100 acres, part of original property of Thomas Smith. Fifty pounds Virginia Currency.

Witnesses: (page torn) (signature missing).

1789, Feb. 14, Book D, p. 448. Benjamin Humphreys to George Read 200 acres, Forkner's Creek—including William Forkner's old improvement whereon George Read now lives. One hundred pounds current money of the State. Benj. Humphreys (Seal)

Witnesses: David Humphreys, William Hammond.

1789, May 18, Book E, p. 46. GRANT to Samuel Humphreys on Big Flat Shole Creek. 100 acres. (entered 28 May 1783) (N. C.-L. G. B. 70, p. 141)

1789, May 18, Book E, p. 46. GRANT to Samuel Humphreys on Little Flat Shole Creek. 100 acres. (entered 28 May 1783) (N. C.-L. G. B. 70, p. 167)

1789, May 18, Book E, p. 47. GRANT to Samuel Humphreys on Stony Creek, 100 acres. (entered 28 May 1783) (N. C.-L. G. B. 70, p. 170)

1790, Aug. 1, Book E, p. 133. Samuel Humphreys to John Hurd 100 acres on Little Flat Shole Creek. Twenty pounds.

Samuel Humphreys

Witness: And'w Kincannon.

1790, Dec. 10, Book F, p. 61. GRANT to Solomon Humphreys (#1383) 300 acres on the water of Tarrat, adjoining Richard Gidgins and Daniel Humphreys. Ten pounds per 100 acres. (entered 26 May 1780) (N. C.-L. G. B. 77, p. 41)

1791, May 4, Book E, p. 146. Samuel Humphreys to Thomas Ball. 100 acres on Big Flat Shole Creek. Sixty five pounds.
Witnesses: ??????

1793, May 13, Book F, p. 135. Solomon Humphreys to Drury McGee (Grant #1383) 300 acres adjoining the line of Daniel Humphreys. Thirty pounds Virginia money.

Solomon Humphreys

Witnesses: David Humphreys, Bowater Sumner.

1794, May 10, Book F, p. 123. Samuel Humphreys to Thomas Ball 100 acres Big Flat Shole Creek. Sixty five pounds.
Witnesses: D. Humphreys, Jun. (?)

1794, Aug. 8, Book H, p. 220. GRANT to Benjamin Humphreys (#1765) 50 acres at 30 shillings per 100 acres. Adjoining Humphreys old line. David H's corner and Drury McGee's corner.

1795, July 20, Book F, p. 335. David Humphreys to Lewis Forkner 100 acres on the west side of Renfroes Creek, being a part of the original tract formerly the propery of Thomas Smith. 150 pounds Virvinia Currency. Corners at a large Quarry of Rocks above where wagon road crosses creek.
Witnesses: Benjamin Humphreys, T. A. Word.

1795, August 13, Book F, p. 292. This Indenture made this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety five, between David Humphreys, Elijah Humphreys, Solomon Humphreys, and John Humphreys, of the County of SURRY and State of North Carolina, of the one part and Benjamin Humphreys of the County and State aforesaid of the other part.

Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred pounds, Virginia Currency to the said Elijah Humphreys, in hand paid, doth hereby relinquish all our rights, titles and demands, as heirs to our father's estate to that parcel of land hereafter mentioned, being a part of a tract of four hundred acres, originally granted to Thomas Smith, whereon our father lived at his decease to the said Benjamin Humphreys, his heirs and assigns forever, situated, lying and being in the County of Surry and State aforesaid and on both sides of Renfrou Creek beginning where the main hollow road crosses the said land on the west side thence following said road to the bend on the top of the first ridge above where David Humphreys now lives, from then following David Humphreys line to a pine marked D.B. on the river bank; thence following up the river to a poplar a small distance about the second bend thence a South east course back to the back line from thence, including all the land contained in the original deed granted to Thomas Smith, lying North and East of said line containing by estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less, to have, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy all and singular the above land and premises together with all the profits, advantages, appurtenances, hereditaments thereunto belonging and in any wise appertaining to him the said Benjamin Humphreys and his heirs and assigns forever and from and against them the said David Humphreys, Elijah Humphreys, Solomon Humphreys, and John Humphreys we for our selves and our heirs do give and grant unto the said Benjamin Humphreys, all our right and title to said land for ever together with all its appurtances unto the same Benjamin and heirs and assigns, forever free and clear from our claims or any of our several heirs.

In witness whereof, we hereunto severally set our hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Sealed, signed and acknowledged in the presence of:

Samuel Laurence
Benjamin Laurence
John Laurence

David Humphreys (Seal)
Elijah Humphreys (Seal)
Sol Humphreys (Seal)
John (his mark) Humphreys (Seal)

SURRY COUNTY, FEBRUARY TERM 1796 the execution of the within deed was proved by the oath of Samuel Laurence and ordered to be registered.

TEHST: Joe Williams C S C

1797, Aug. 13, Book G, p. 97. Benjamin Humphreys to Casandra and John Humphreys. Twenty acres—part of tract owned by Daniel Humphreys—for good will. (See transaction in detail elsewhere)

Benjamin Humphreys.

1798, Feb. 1, Book H, p. 24. Thomas Adams Word, Sheriff to Samuel Humphreys (highest bidder) Four hundred acres on Flat Shole Creek, being a tract of land granted to Mathew Bass. Ten pounds.
Witnesses: Richard Puckett, Edwin Hickman, Isaac Forkner.

1798, Feb. 1, Book H, p. 50. Samuel Humphreys to William Stutherd 200 acres on Flat Shole Creek. 100 pounds currency.
Witnesses: T. A. Word, Edwin Hickman, Isaac Forkner.

1798, Feb. 1, Book H, p. 50. Samuel Humphreys to Richard Puckett. 200 acres on Flat Shole Creek 100 pounds currency.
Witnesses: T. A. Word, Edwin Hickman, Isaac Forkner.

1798, Aug. 8, Book H, p. 89. Benjamin Humphreys to James Roberts 69 acres on the middle fork of the Ararat River. 300 dollars.
Witnesses: T. A. Word, William Smith, Wm. McCraw.

1799, Feb. 15, Book H, p. 130. Thomas Adams Word, esquire, High Sheriff of Surry County, to Benjamin Humphreys, a deed of trust. Thomas A. Word bought three young negroes from Benjamin Humphreys and gave him a deed of trust on 1500 acres of land on the Tennessee River.
Witnesses: Randolph Lawrence, Thomas Dickenson.

1803, May 28, Book K, p. 287. David Humphreys to Knight Small 150 acres on both sides of Flat Sholes, Tarrarat Waters. Fifty pounds.
Witnesses: Will Armstrong, James Lovell.

1804, Dec. 5. GRANT to David Humphreys 100 acres. This was entered 20 Feb. 1779. L. G. B. 120 p. 147.

1804, Aug. 31, Book K, p. 273. Benjamin Humphreys to Thomas Perkins. 50 acres on Seed Cane Creek, beginning at a red oak in Humphrey's old line. Fifty dollars, money of the U. S. Mentions Drury McGee's line and Lewis Forkner's Corner.
Witnesses: T. A. Word, Dan Smith.

1805, March 1, Book K, p. 423. David Humphreys to Thomas Perkins. One hundred acres on both sides of Stoney Creek. One hundred dollars, money of the U. S.
Witnesses: T. A. Word, John Lawrence.

1805, April 25, Book L, p. 23. David Humphreys, Charles Lewis Humphreys, Rachel Humphreys, and Catharine Humphreys, to Thomas Perkins. A tract of land on Stoney Creek

(both sides) agreeable to the course of the original grant made to Samuel Humphreys, May 18, 1789. (also on both sides of the Hollow road) One hundred dollars money of the U. S.

David Humphreys
Charles Lewis Humphreys
Rachel (her mark) Humphreys
Catharine Humphreys

Witnesses: David Davis, Archilles Deatherage.

(6) JOHN[2] HUMPHREYS, (John,[1]), was born about 1715-1720. He was living in 1729 when his father's home place was sold to his brother David. But he never appears on the tax records of Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa.

(See Appendix)

(7) JONATHAN[2] HUMPHREYS, (David,[2] John,[1]), was born about 1733 on the old Humphreys farm in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. He died Sept. or Oct. 1813 in Fayette Co., Ky. He married about 1785 to Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of Alexander and Mary (McPheters) Crawford, and granddaughter of William and Rebecca (Thompson) McPheters. Elizabeth Crawford was the sister of Rev. James Crawford, a noted pioneer Presbyterian minister in Kentucky. She was evidently dead before Jonathan dated his will on 7 Sept. 1813.

Jonathan first comes on the tax list of Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. in 1756, as a single freeman. He last appears on that list in 1771. For the years 1764 to 1766 he is listed with 100 acres of land.

Like many of his relatives, Jonathan left Pennsylvania and went to Virginia. In Augusta Co. on 21 Nov. 1780, he was sworn in as Lieutenant. (*Va. Militia in Rev. War*, by J. C. McAllister, Sec. 235)

In 1781, a company commanded by William Kincade, Jacob Warwick and Jonathan Humphreys, served in Lower Virginia under Col. Sampson Mathews, of Augusta Co. (*Old King William Homes and Families*, p. 73)

His service seems to have been of short duration for on 8 Oct. 1782, Captain Charles Hamilton records that "Wm. Slavens was chosen Ensign in my company of Augusta Militia in the room of Jonathan Humphries who hath resigned his commission, and is recommended to court of county for commission." (*Va. Soldiers of 1776* by Burgess, Vol. 1, p. 277)

He seems to have moved from Augusta Co., Va., with his family, in 1797 along with his wife's people and settled in Fayette Co., Ky. It is interesting that his younger brother, Joshua, was also leaving Virginia for Fayette Co., Ky. at about this same time. The death dates for these two brothers are recorded side by side in the Bible of Charles Humphreys, a son of Joshua.

Jonathan is listed as bondsman for his two daughters when they married in Fayette Co. He may have obtained some land earlier but a deed made 27 Oct. 1809 in Fayette Co., by George Winn and Milly, his wife, transfers 26 acres, part of Lewis Military survey, to Jonathan Humphries.

His will, recorded on p. 14, Book "B," in Fayette Co., Ky., was dated 7 Sept. 1813 and probated Oct. 1813. It mentions no wife. Daughters were Catherine and Martha and a grandson, James Banford. Executors were: Henry McDonald and Thomas Ferguson. Witnesses were: James Whalen, Robert Marshall and George C. Muir.

Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Catherine, died unmarried in 1851. In her father's will she was left 27 acres on the "creek" and also the tan yard. Her own will, probated 10 March 1851, mentions her nephew, James Banford and her sister, Martha Ferguson. (Fayette Co., Ky. Will Book T, p. 17)

ii. Martha, was married 14 July 1806, Fayette Co., Ky. to Thomas Ferguson.

iii. Mary (Polly), was married 5 April 1804 in Fayette Co., Ky., to William Banford. Their children, surname BANFORD:

   a. James Crawford, married Fanny Lawson Evans.
   b. William H., married Laura Bowman Latham, whose father, Dr. Latham, was a first cousin of Gov. Charles Morehead, of Ky.
   c. Sallie Preston, married Dr. Sidney Buford Phillips.

REFERENCES:

1. *Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Land Office.* Book AA, I p. 323 Warrant No. 121, 29 May 1767. Jonathan Humphreys assignee of David Humphreys. Land between Pikeland and Charlestown, Chester Co., Pa.

2. *Augusta County, Virginia* (*Staunton*) D. B. 23, p. 331. Nov. 1779. Indenture: Between James McClane, of the County of Augusta and Jonathan Humphreys, of the county aforesaid—consideration one hundred pounds current money of Virginia—one hundred and sixty acres in the county of Augusta, between

Jacksons River and the warm springs—and all the houses on it—etc.

James McClane (seal)

Witnesses: Richard Madison, William Dunlop, William Patton.

3. *"Augusta County, Virginia"* Chalkley, Vol. I, pages 199, 215, 218, 227, 429, 526.

4. *"The Humphreys Family in America"* Frederick Humphreys,, M.D.

5. *"Fayette County, Kentucky"* Deed Book No. 2, p. 307.

(8) SAMUEL[3] HUMPHREYS, (David,[2] John,[1]), was born about 1735, Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. He died before February 1801, in Surry Co., N. C. He married his cousin, Rachel, (daughter of Daniel Humphreys). She was still living in Williamson County, Tennessee, when the 1830 census was taken and was between 80 and 90 years of age at that time. It is probable that she was buried in the family graveyard on the farm of her brother Benjamin Humphreys.

Samuel does not appear on the tax lists in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. It is believed that he left Pennsylvania as a young man and joined his uncle, Daniel, in Virginia. He acted as attorney for Daniel in the purchase of Daniel's farm in Surry County, N. C.

Samuel took up land grants and bought and sold land in Surry County, N. C. (See records under Daniel—5)

The 1790 census for Surry Co., lists Samuel Humphries with 1 male over 16; 2 males under sixteen and two females. The 1800 census shows 1 male 45 or over, 1 female 45 or over, 2 males 16-26 and 1 female 16-26. The 1810 census shows none of this family in Surry County.

This family disposed of its property in Surry Co., in 1805 and joined the family of Benjamin Humphreys and moved to Williamson County, Tennessee.

In 1816, Elijah Humphreys, of Sumner County, Tenn., willed his sister Rachel a bed stand and furniture.

Children of Samuel and Rachel, surname HUMPHREYS:

17. i. David

18. ii. Charles Lewis

iii. Catherine. She was over sixteen when the 1800 census was taken in Surry Co., N. C. She and her daughter, Sally, received bequests in the will of her uncle, Elijah, which was dated August 1816 in Sumner Co., Tenn.

REFERENCES:

1. *SURRY CO. W. B. E*—3, p. 41 (Wills 1789-1827)

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Humphrey, of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina, saddler, heing very sick and weak in hody but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, calling unto mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my hody I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, doubting nothing but at the General Resurection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First—I do will and desire that my just debts be paid.

Secondly—I do give and bequeath unto Rachel, my dearly beloved wife, the house wherein I now live. Also all the household furniture and utensils thereunto belonging also the land and plantation whereon I now live with all the hereditaments appertenances and farming utensils thereunto belonging, also one sorrel horse, together with all my debts and moveable effects all for her use and at her disposal during her widowhood and when she ceases to be my widow it is my will and desire that my land should he equally divided between my two sons, namely, David and Charles.

Also I do give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Catherine, one bed and furniture and one black walnut chest.

And I do herehy constitute, make and ordain my trusty son David Humphreys and my dear wife Rachel Humphreys my sole executors of this my last will and testament. And I do herehy utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways named, willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred one.

Signed, sealed published, pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Humphreys as his last will and testament in the presents of us and in the presents of each other have hereunto subscribed our names:

Samuel Humphreys (seal)

Thomas Bryant, Welcomb Garret.

Feh. Session 1801—Welcomb Garret gave affirmation that he saw Samuel Humphreys sign above will.

2. *Inventory* 7-*A* (No date on paper) Inventory of estate of Samuel Humphreys. David Humphreys was executor. The inventory included usual items of household furniture, also including one dictionary and a number of books.

(9) JOHN[3] HUMPHREYS, (David,[2] John,[1]), was born about 1741 in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. He died after 1796 in Jefferson County, Virginia. He married on or before 17 Nov. 1772 in Pennsylvania to Ann North, daughter of Roger and Ann (Rambo) North, of Providence township, Montgomery Co., Pa. Ann North was born about 1750 and died 1826, probably in Martinsburg, Virginia.

In 1772 John and Ann Humphreys purchased from David and Catherine Humphreys, the homestead of 112 and ½ acres. John continued the operation of the tannery which his father had started many years before.

HUMPHREYS HOUSE built 1778 by John and Ann Humphreys on a portion of the original tract bought by his grandfather, John, in 1716. This stone house, considerably remodeled, is still in use (1952) by present owners.

The key stone bearing the date 1778 indicates the year that John and Ann built their commodious stone house on this farm. Although much remodeled, this house is still in use (1952) by the family that has owned it for more than thirty years.

As most of the Humphreys and some of the Norths had already gone to Virginia, John and Ann sold their home to Ezekiel Howell in 1790. Their names are not found in the 1790 census. Several of the North families were living in Cumberland county at that time so it is possible that John and Ann were visiting there on their way to Virginia.

While a relatively young man, John did not enter into farming or business after reaching Virginia. He may have been in ill health following his service in the Revolutionary War for he lived but a few years after reaching Virginia.

John and Ann were assessed in Charles Town for the years 1793-1796.

Pennsylvania Archives, 8th series, Vol. 3, p. 102 states, "Camp West Point, Aug. 25, 1779. Sir: By the resolve of Congress, 28 June last, I observe that whenever vacancies happen in a regiment, the commanding officer is to notify the President of the State that proper persons may be appointed, I must, therefore beg leave to inform your Excellency of two vacancies in the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment and at the same time to recommend Mr. Dixon and Mr. Humphries to be appointed as ensigns. The former is my sergeant-major, a person of good morals and as brave as Caesar. The latter has been a volunteer in Major Lee's Corps. The Major has strongly recommended him to me as a person of unblemished character." Again on p. 103, "Appointments —Sargeant Major Sankey Dixon to be Ensign 1 Sept. 1779. Mr. John Humphreys, Volunteer, to be Ensign 2 Sept. 1779. The above is the order I would wish to be observed, and permit me to assure you sir, that I am, with every mark of respect, your Excelly's Most humble and obt. Sert. Josiah Harmar, Lt. Col. Comt. 6 Pa. R."

John Humphreys was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Pennsylvania.

Children of John and Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

19. i. Hannah b. 28 May 1774
20. ii. David b. June 1775
21. iii. George Washington b. 4 July 1778
22. iv. Roger North b. ca. 1780
23. v. John b. unknown
24. vi. Anna Rambo b. 14 Jan. 1785
25. vii. Abigail North b. 4 July 1787

REFERENCES:

1. Will of Magdellin Lewis. (See under David—2)
2. *Chester Co., Pa. Deed Book F-2* Vol. 30, p. 105.
3. *Chester Co., Pa. Tax Lists* 1767-1781.
4. *"The Caleb North Genealogy"* Dexter North 1930.
5. *Cumberland Co., Pa.* 1790 Census, p. 80-81.
6. *Jefferson Co., Va. Assessment records* 1793-1799.
7. *Chester Co., Pa. Deed Book F-2,* Vol. 30, p. 108. April 24, 1790. John Humphreys and Ann his wife sell to Ezekiel Howell the land which David and Catherine, his wife, had by their deed dated Nov. 17, 1772, conveyed to him, John Humphreys, their son. "To have and to hold against them the said John and Ann his wife and against his heirs and against the heirs of John Humphreys, the father of the above named David Humphreys." Consideration being £500 for 112 and ½ acres. Acknowledged Oct. 24, 1790. Recorded Jan. 14, 1791.
8. *Annals of Phoenixville"* Pennypacker, p. 87. "In Schuylkill township, the Quakers and Mennonites, though avowing no interest in either side, were strongly in sympathy with the colonies. Nearly all of the active assistance came from the southern portion of the township and it is estimated that about

thirty men served during the war. The only names which have been preserved are: Ezekiel Howell, William Bodily, Patrick Anderson, Isaac Anderson, Capt. McFall, Samuel Roberts, Frederick Yost, Edward Lane, Isaac Richardson, William Schofield, James Schofield, George Schofield, Frederick Gearhart, John Parry, David Parry, Jacob Varley, Jacob Boyer, and John Humphrey."

9. *"Montgomery Co., Pa. Will Book No. 1,"* p. 37, contains the will of Roger North. The will of his widow, Ann North, was dated 18 Dec. 1797 and probated 15 May 1798. The will mentions daughters: Sophia, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Ann. Sons: Joshua, John, William, and Caleb. Son-in-law: George McElhaney. Grandson: Samuel Davis. Grand-daughter: Hannah Humphreys, to whom she willed three pewter plates.

10. Letters from Mrs. Calvin B. North, Selinsgrove, Pa. to Martha (Humphreys) Maltby, of Kansas City, Missouri. (Extracts)

29 Dec. 1904. "Roger North, who married Ann Rambo, was in Provincial Service in 1748 as a Lieut. under Col. Edward Jones. (Penn. Archives, 2nd Ser. Vol. 2, p. 432) Ann North Humphreys, with brothers William, John, Joshua, and sister Elizabeth went to Juniata County, Pa. From there Ann went on to Virginia to her brother George. Ann died in Virginia. George North, of Virginia was twice married and a son of the second wife (Nathaniel Green North) says that his mother's name was Keyes and her mother's name was Hall, of Halltown."

9 Jan. 1905. "According to the NORTH family tree, Ann North and John Humphreys had: David, George, Roger, John, Ann, and Abby. The children of David were: John, David, Thomas, George, Sarah, and Susan. The children of Roger were: Robert, John, George, Ann, Maria, and Emily. The children of Ann (Humphreys) Kearsley were: Ann, George, Samuel, and John. The children of Abby (Humphreys) Tate were: Mary, Magnus, Willimina, George, and John. When Roger North married Ann Rambo, 13 Oct. 1733, he settled at the mouth of Mingo Creek, on banks of Schuylkill, Providence township, Montgomery Co., Pa., where their thirteen children were born: Sophia, Sarah, Samuel, John, Joshua, Elizabeth, William, Roger, Ann, Caleb, George, Thomas, and Hanna."

11. *"Phoenixville and its Vicinity"* Pennypacker, p. 115. "When Washington's Army was encamped at Valley Forge, which is only a few miles distant from the old Humphreys Place, many of the farm houses in this vicinity were selected by the officers for their quarters, and others were pressed into service as hospitals. The Humphrey House as well as the Yost Smith and John Varley Houses situated immediately adjoining the Humphrey Place were all used as Hospitals. In addition a large hospital was erected on the farm of Yost Smith, which was part of the original 340 acres and had been formerly owned by John Humphreys. The soldiers placed there had the small pox and camp fever. About forty-five of them died and were buried beneath some cherry trees a hundred yards eastward from the barn."

Present day visitors in this community will find that the original Humphreys land has again been selected for an Army Hospital. VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL has been constructed on this land, and extends to within a very short distance from the stone house built by Lieut. John Humphreys of the Revolutionary War. The owners kept possession of the old home.

12. *Heitman's Historical Register, Officers of the Continental Army.* "Humphreys, John (Pa.) Ensign of Lee's Battalion of Light Dragoons, 2nd August 1779; transferred to 6th Pennsylvania, 25th August, 1779; transferred to 2nd Pennsylvania, 17th January, 1781; 2nd Lieutenant, 4th Continental Artillery, 2nd April, 1782, and served to 17th June, 1783."

13. October 27th, 1897

Mr. David Humphreys

Dear Cousin:

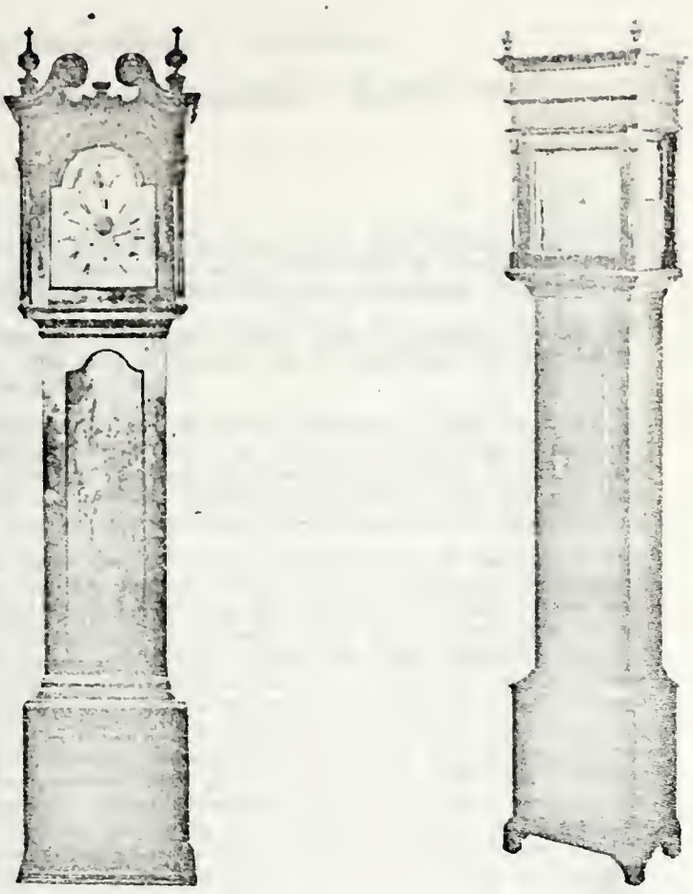
With pleasure and interest I have tried to gather some information for your North Genealogy. But for our delayed equinoctial storm on Monday, which seems to have visited you more seriously, I would have sent this off sooner. Just before receiving Mary's letter, I took the enclosed clipping from a Baltimore paper for further inquiry. Ths Col. George Humphreys North is the eldest son of Mr. Geo. N., of Philadelphia, who married Miss Clemson, a sister of Mrs. Washington whom you remember as visiting his relatives here. He came here with U. S. or Federal army, the same one who captured the Sword from his kinsman, Mr. Greene North. The history of this Sword you will find on page 174 of the Book we send you. Mr. K. horrowed from Mag. Keyes. In it mention is made of your North ancestors in connection with the Keyes Family more satisfactory than I could write. Mr. Geo. North and wife are dead, his second son Walter is a minister in Buffalo, three or four younger are living in Philadelphia. John Washington says he will write his brother in Philadelphia for the address of one of these cousins for me to send you. The only daughter, Bessie, is unmarried, is very wealthy from legacies of old Uncles and Aunts of the Norths. One was named Caleb, living in Penn. Mr. North, her father was poor, I always heard. Mr. Green N. and son Robert died in Miss. Mrs. Sarah Hawks has kept up with the widow of R. She (Mrs. H.) saw the Sword taken at her Fathers. Annie Campbell had an old letter written to Wm. Darke North of Bunker Hill, Va., from Joshua N., in Tompkins Co., N. Y., 1854. He had receipt for payment of 38 guineas to Caleb North, Cork, Ireland, and family, eleven in number, dated May 1st 1729, to go to America, arriving in Philadelphia, July 20th. The eldest son Roger married a Swede Ann Rambo, the letter says (the Book says Lydia) had eight sons and five daughters, one of them Ann married Humphreys. Annie C. thinks his name was David, he came from Penn. to the Old Furnace in Iron Business, died there. Col. George H., when young was with him. The widow moved to Martinsburg but died at Belvidere. They were the grandparents of my husband and your Father. Capt. Geo. N. was her brother, married Eliza Keyes, the parents of Wm. D. and of N. G. North. Annie C. says she was with her in her last illness at Mr. Worthington's. Your grandmother Keyes was Sarah Hall. The family gave Halltown its name. I hope I have been explicit without wearying you and that you and better half are in improved health, you, looking as well as when I left you. After two weeks Mr. K has his hand on a board in a sling but comfortable—cough is better, the changes in weather give one cold which I try to walk off when weather admits, over these rough storms. My hand is unsteady in writing, from age I suppose but I scarcely recognize it. Annie C. says your Sister's Portrait is at her house when you wish it.

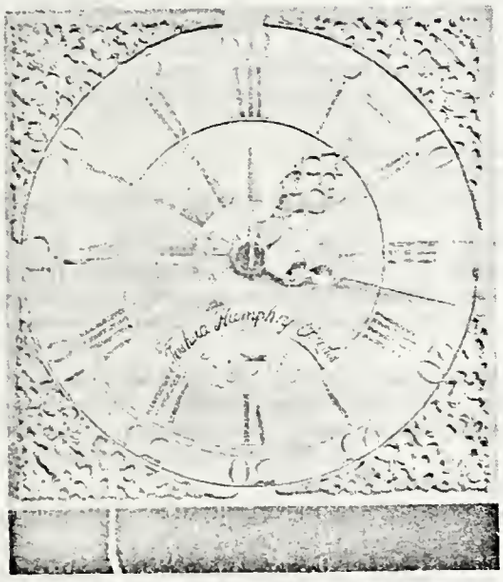
Affectionately,

Your Cousin R

(The above letter was written to David Humphreys, of Norfolk, Virginia, by Rebecca (Brown) Kearsley, wife of George Washington Tate Kearsley)

(10) JOSHUA[3] HUMPHREYS, (David,[2] John,[1]), was born 1743, in Charlestown (now Schuylkill) township, Chester Co., Pa. He died 1 April 1810 in Lexington, Ky. He married 24 Nov. 1768, in Philadelphia, to Ann Katherine Jones. Her parents are not verified. *Cope Collection, Vol. 46,* p. 133 says that Anne Jones was daughter of Malachi and Mary (Parry) Jones and grand daughter of the Rev. Malachi Jones, of Abington, Pa.





Examples of clocks made by Joshua Humphreys before the Revolutionary War.

LEFT—Owned by Mrs. K. R. Dorries, Jr., West Chester, Pa.—The brass dial is inscribed—"Joshua Humphreys, East Whiteland."

RIGHT—In museum of Chester County, Historical Society, West Chester, Pa.

CENTER—Enlarged face of clock at right. It is inscribed, "Joshua Humphry's—Charlestown."

Photographs by courtesy of Dr. Arthur E. James, author of "Chester County Clocks and their Makers."

Joshua first appears on the tax list of Charlestown township in 1764. Beginning in 1769 he is in the neighboring township of Tredyffrin, where he is designated as "clockmaker" and holder of eight acres of land. In 1771 he was in East Whiteland township where he had forty acres and was still classed as "clockmaker." An interesting account of Joshua and his clocks will be found in a well illustrated book, *"Chester County Clocks and their Makers"* by Dr. Arthur E. James, of West Chester, Pa. One of Joshua's clocks is in the Chester County Historical Society Museum.

Joshua and Ann migrated to Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, where he bought land in 1775 and continued as clockmaker. While in Staunton, Joshua served as vestryman and warden of the parish for 1778-9. He served on the commission of the peace of the shire and later was chosen as one of the judges of the county. In 1779 he was appointed to take tithables for Captain Smith's company.

In 1781 Joshua and Ann left Augusta County and went to Richmond, Virginia, doubtless because his occupation favored living in a city. The 1782 census lists the entire family in Richmond.

But finally Joshua decided to go to Kentucky, possibly because his older brother, Jonathan, was also going there, so he sold his Richmond, Virginia, property in October 1789 and in November he was passing through Augusta County on his way to Kentucky.

He seems to have had several land grants in Fayette and Bourbon Counties but because of his skill as a clockmaker, made his home in Lexington.

In the family Bible of his son, Charles, we find his death date and age. Also death date of his elder brother, Jonathan.

He has often been confused with his contemporary—Joshua Humphreys of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, distinguished builder of ships for the U. S. Navy.

Children of Joshua and Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

26. i. David b. 1769-70
27. ii. Elijah b. 1771-72
28. iii. Joshua, Jr. b. 1773-74
29. iv. Mary b. 1774-75
30. v. Charles b. 1775-76

31. vi. Parry Wayne b. 1777-78

32. vii. Esther (or Henrietta) b. after 1782

REFERENCES:

1. *Chester Co., Pa. Tax Lists* show that Joshua Humphreys was in Charlestown township 1764-1768; in Tredyffrin township 1769-1770; and in East Whiteland township 1771-1773.

2. *Penn. Archives,* 2nd Series, Vol. II, pages 125 and 134 give 24 Nov. 1768 as license date for marriage of Joshua Humphreys and Anne Jones.

3. *Augusta County, Virginia (Staunton) Deed Book 21,* p. 229. This indenture made the 23 day of November in the year of our Lord 1775, between Alexander Sinclair, merchant and Jane, his wife, of the County of Augusta, of the one part and Joshua Humphreys, watch and clock maker of the other part.

Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten pounds current money of Virginia to the said Alexander Sinclair and Jane his wife, in hand paid by the said Joshua Humphreys at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Alexander Sinclair doth hereby acknowledge and therefore doth release, acquit and discharge the said Joshua Humphreys, his executors administrators by these presents the said Alexander Sinclair and Jane, his wife, hath granted, bargained, sold, alined and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell, alein and confirm unto the said Joshua Humphreys and to his heirs forever, one lot of land or part of a lot containing a quarter of an acre lying and being in the town of Staunton in the County of Augusta, which said quarter of an acre is part of the lott number twelve fronting New Street on the west and the new Court House Street on the south joining the lot No. 13 as appears by the plan of the said town of Staunton, as appears of record in the Clerks office of the said county of Augusta and all houses, buildings, orchards, ways, waters, water courses, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said—etc. etc. etc.—

Alexander Sinclair
Jane Sinclair

Witnesses: William Holliday, Seraiah Stratton, John Christian.

Deed Book 23 p. 548. Indenture 28 Nov. 1780. Between Joshua Humphreys, silversmith, of the town of Staunton, County of Augusta and Commonwealth of Virginia and Ann, his wife and Captain Thomas Smith, Innkeeper of the same place, of the other part.

Witnesseth: Joshua and Ann, for twenty thousand pounds (sic) current money of the Commonwealth aforesaid—a quarter of an acre—lot No. 12—fronting New Street on the West and new Court House on South, adjacent to No. 13.

Joshua Humphreys (seal)

Witnesses: John Lancelay (?), William Handly, Sanp Matheros, William Cocke.

4. *Augusta Co., Va. Court Order Book No. XVI* pages 224, 261, 281. Joshua Humphreys chosen as a county judge.

5. *Augusta Parish Book,* p 808. Joshua Humphreys elected vestryman and warden. 1778-1779

6. *Augusta Co., Va. Order Book No. 16* p. 155. John Hix, servant of Joshua Humphreys—was set free. Ibid, Book No. 17 p. 626 May 21, 1779 Persons to take tithables in certain military companies—Joshua Humphreys appointed for this purpose for Captain Smith's company. Ibid, Book 17, p. 359 Dec. 19, 1781 Joshua Humphreys removed out of the county—so recommended to his Excellency the Governor to be struck out of the Commission of the peace for the county.

7. *Richmond, Virginia, Census for 1782* Wardship No. 2 Joshua Humphreys, age 39, watchmaker—3 slaves, 1 cattle, 1 horse,—Ann age 36; David age 12; Elijah age 10; Joshua age 8; Mary age 7; Charles age 6, Parry age 4.

8. *Henrico County, land records, Richmond, Va., Deed Book 3,* p. 109 Joshua Humphreys, of the City of Richmond sells to John Strobia for £150 current money, one half acre lot in Richmond, No. 414 on the city plan. Witnesses: John Robinson, Jr., Nathaniel Sheppard, Leigh Claiborne, and Geo. Laughlin. Recorded Oct. 5, 1789.

9. *Augusta County Court Minutes,* Staunton, Va. Office judgements. Joshua Humphreys vs William Sheels. Plaintiff and his family, 1789, employed defendent to carry them to Kelly's Landing on the Kanawha on their way to Kentucky, but defendent failed to meet his engagement. Writ Nov. 1789.

10. *Kentucky Land Grants*—Jillson, p. 118 Va. Land Grants 1782-1792 Joshua Humphreys—400 acres on Hickman Creek, Fayette Co., (now Nicholas Co.) Ky. Surveyed 26 Feb. 1783.

11. *Fayette Co., Ky. Deed Book "A"* p. 164 and p. 166 179- Joshua Humphreys 1686 acres in Bourbon County and 3083 acres in Bourbon County.

The death date and age for Joshua Humphreys are recorded in the family Bible of his son, Charles.

12. *Fayette Co., Ky. Court Order Book No. 2* p. 240 April 1810 On motion of Charles Humphreys, letters of Administration were granted him on the estate of Joshua Humphreys, deceased.

(11) PRISCILLA[3] HUMPHREYS, (David,[2] John,[1]) was born after 1744 in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. She died about 1798 while the family was on its way from Kentucky to Ohio. She married 22 April 1766 in the Swedes Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, to Joshua Stephens, Jr., who lived near Valley Forge. Joshua Stephens was born about 1733 and died about 1823.

The family left Pennsylvania about 1790 and went to Warm Springs in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and then moved on to Lexington, Kentucky, as Joshua held a 400 acre land grant in Fayette County, Ky. He had served as a private in Captain Robert Cochran's Company of Chester County (Pa.) Militia.

From Kentucky, the family moved on into Ohio in 1798. All of the children were born in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Joshua and Priscilla, surname STEPHENS:

i. David Humphreys b. 1768

ii. Sarah b. 1770

iii. Catherine b. 1772

iv. Hannah b. 2 May 1776

v. Silas

vi. John b. 23 Dec. 1781

vii. Ebenezer David b. 7 May 1784

viii. Priscilla b. 30 Nov. 1786

1. *Pennsylvania Marriages, Vol. I,* pages 408 and 523. Joshua Stephens, Jr., of near Valley Forge, married in the Swedes Lutheran church, Phil'a., on April 22, 1766 to Priscilla Humphreys.

Letter dated 4 Dec. 1893 from B. A. C. Stephens of Ensenada, Lower California, to C. K. Shelby, gives list of the children of Joshua Stephens, Jr., and Priscilla Humphreys.

2. See also the *Cope Collection* at Penn. Gen. Society, Philadelphia, Vol. 77, p. 33.

On June 4, 1902, Bascom Asbury Stephens, Los Angeles, Calif, submitted this record to the library of the Historical Society of Pa. in Phila. "Prior to 1771 there lived in Chester County, Pa., a family of Humphreys of at least three children—Joshua, Jonathan, and Priscilla. Priscilla married in 1771 (?) to Joshua Stephens. They lived near Valley Forge. Their children were: David Humphreys Stephens who married Eliza Wing; Sarah Stephens married Chas. Vandever; Catherine Stephens died young; Hannah Stephens, b. May 2, 1776 in Chester Co., Pa., d. March 13, 1800; married Thos. McClish; Silas Stephens —no children; John Stephens, nine children; Ebenezer David Stephens—eleven children; Priscilla Stephens—fourteen children. Priscilla and Joshua lived at first in Virginia—now Kanawha, W. Va., second near Lexington, Ky., and third in Ross Co., Ohio in 1798. Joshua, (brother of Priscilla who married Stephens) went to Nicholas Co., Ky. in 1783. He was granted 400 acres of land in Fayette Co., Va., now Nicholas Co., Ky. on treasury warrant."

3. Additional family data secured from *"The Stephens Family"* by Dan W. Stephens.

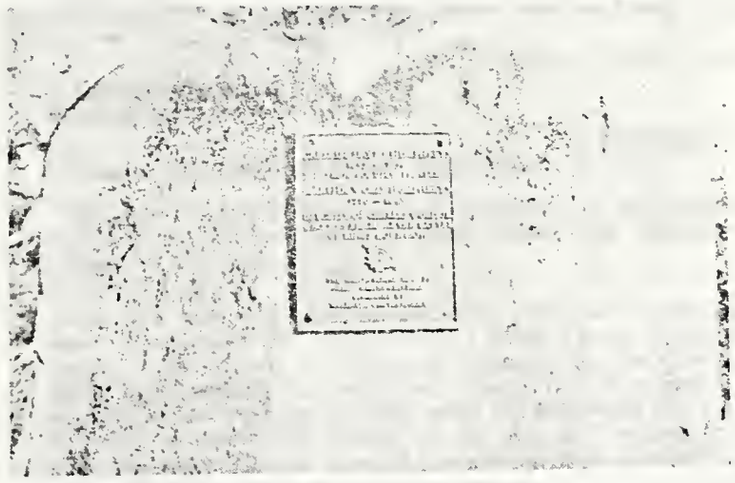
(12) DAVID[3] HUMPHREYS, (Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 25 May 1753, probably in Virginia .He died 25 Feb. 1839, and is buried near Madison, Oconee Co., S. C. The large boulder marking his grave had added to it on 20 May 1938, a bronze marker placed by Walhalla Chapter, D.A.R. He married 3 April 1791, in Surry Co., N. C. to Martha Word, (daughter of Charles Word, Jr., and Elizabeth Adams, of Mt. Airy, N. C.) Martha was born 2 Sept. 1770 and died 28 Nov. 1843, and is buried beside her husband.

In May or June 1780, David Humphreys was commander of a company of drafted militia, under Col. George Alexander. After three months he returned to his home in Surry Co., N. C. Soon afterward he joined as Capt. of a company of volunteers under Maj. John Armstrong. In 1781 he again served as volunteer and captain under Col. James Martin. He was discharged Nov. 19, 1781. (*W 9047*)

With Constant Ladd and Joseph Cloud, he was appointed to divide the County of Surry into two distinct counties in 1789. In 1790, with William Thornton, Stephen Wood, John Thomas Longino, and Jacob Shepard, he was appointed commissioner and trustee for the newly established town of Rockford. (*State Records of N. C., Vol. XXV* p. 14 and p. 112—General Assembly of N. C., held at Fayetteville)

ABOVE: Powder horn carried by Captain David Humphreys during his service in the Revolutionary War.

BELOW: Tombstone of Captain David Humphreys and his wife, Martha (Word) Humphreys.



Having joined his brothers in selling the remainder of the lands owned by their father to their brother Benjamin, David left for South Carolina where in 1795 he bought land in Pendleton District. He prospered in this locality and added to his lands until he had about one thousand acres. Before his death he had disposed of some of his land to his sons and his son in law.

His will was dated 15 Sept. 1836 and recorded 20 March 1839.

Children of David and Martha, surname HUMPHREYS:

33. i. John T. b. 7 Feb. 1792

34. ii. David b. 30 Sept. 1793

35. iii. Elizabeth b. 8 Dec. 1797

36. iv. Charles W. b. 8 Feb. 1800

37. v. Thomas Jefferson b. 30 March 1802

vi. Katherine b. 1 Nov. 1804 She is not mentioned in the will of her father.

38. vii. Martha Jane b. 23 Oct. 1806

viii. Sarah b. 25 June 1809 She is said to have married Capt Leonard Towers and to have had no issue.

ix. Keturah Harriett b. 29 Jan. 1813 She is said to have married William C. Lee.

REFERENCES:

1. Historical and family data from a pamphlet published and distributed by the D.A.R. and credited to the *KEOWEE COURIER* (*S. C.*) for 2 June 1938. Extracts concerning the ceremony at unveiling of marker at grave of Captain David Humphreys.

"The speaker for the occasion was Col. R. T. Jaynes, who gave a most interesting and entertaining historical sketch, closing by calling attention to the Masonic apron which he wore and which was once the property of Captain David Humphreys and had been worn on many state occasions. It is very old and fragile but with care will last for many generations to come, the dainty embroidery still being bright enough to show how beautiful it once was.

The grave had been marked for years with a massive boulder of native stone but without any name upon it. The tablet read as follows:

Captain David Humphreys
1753-1839
Patriot, Soldier, Pioneer

Martha Word Humphreys
1770-1843
Daughter of Charles Word, Jr.
Who was killed at the battle of
King's Mountain

This tablet placed here by great grandchildren

Sponsored by Walhalla Chapter, D.A.R.

The cemetery is located four miles north of the highway bridge over the Tugaloo river between Toccao and Westminster. This land was owned long ago by Captain Humphreys and consisted of about a thousand acres."

2. *U. S. Census Records:*

1790 Surry Co., N. C. David Humphries—males under 16, none; males over 16, one; females, two; slaves. three.

1800 Pendleton Co., S. C. David Humphrys—males under 10, three; males 26-45, three; females under 10, one; females 26-45, one.

1810 Pendleton Co., S. C. David Humphries—males under 10, two; males 16-26, two; males 26-45, one; females under 10, two; females 10-16, one; females 26-45, one.

3. *Surry Co., N. C. Tax Lists.* For 1785. David Humphreys, 100 acres and one white poll. For 1786—same. For 1789, 100 acres and two white polls.

4. *Surry County, N. C. Land Records.* (See under Daniel (5))

5. *Oconee Co., S. C. Land Records.*

Book 8, p. 52. Recorded 26 Jan. 1796. Robert Box to David Humphreys, 200 acres—Pendleton District near Tugaloo old town, for 200 pounds sterling.
Book 8, p. 103. Recorded 26 June 1797. Moses Guest to David Humphreys, 37 acres lying on Tugaloo River—fifteen pounds sterling money. Witnesses: Richard Hooper and Morgan Guest.
Book 8, p. 621. Recorded 11 Aug. 1814. Spencer Shelton to David Humphreys—648 acres on Greer's Creek of Tugaloo River—Consideration $400. Dower renounced by Sarah Shelton, wife of Spencer Shelton. Witnesses: John Gleton, Joseph Williams, and Alex Shaw.

6. *Surry Co., N. C. Deed Book "B,"* p. 369. Nov. 4, 1782. Spencer Ball, of Edgecomb Co., N. C.—appointed—David Humphreys his attorney to convey land lying on Rutledge in Surry Co.—200 acres to Joe Gurley, 200 acres to Ratcliff Boon, and 50 acres called Hallow Spring. Witnesses: Benjamin Humphreys, Orman Morgan, Matthew Bass.

7. *North Carolina land records, Book B-2,* p. 152. Grant No. 2388. KNOW YE, That we have granted unto David Humphreys, assignee of John Tilman, a Private in the Continental line of this State, two hundred and seventy four acres of land in our county of Sumner on the East side of Cedar Lick Creek: Beginning—etc.—corner to Joseph Hendricks preemption etc. —TO HOLD to the said Humphreys, his heirs and assigns forever. Dated 7th January 1794.

Richd. Dobbs Spaight

J. Glasgow, Secretary
Warrant No. 1093

S. Williams, D. S.

Matthew McCarmack & David White, Chain Carriers.

8. Copy of part of statement on microfilm in McClung Historical Room, Lawson-McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee.

State of Kentucky)
County of Floyd) ss

On this 18th day of February 1834 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Floyd County Court now sitting, *John Moore,* a resident of Kentucky in the County of Floyd aged seventy-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He first entered the service on or about the 15th day of May in the year 1781 as a volunteer in the militia of North Carolina, in a company commanded by Captain DAVID UMPHREYS. BENJAMIN UMPHREYS was Lieutenant, SOLOMON UMPHREYS was Ensign and ..... Hawk, Sergeant of the Company. He then resided in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina. He met his company on or about the day above stated at a small town in Surry County, N. C., called Richmond. After lying at Richmond 2 or 3 weeks Major White and Phillips and Col. James Martin, Colonel of the regiment to which his company belonged arrived and we then marched on to a place called Moravian Town where we were joined by another company of militia. We then marched to headquarters in the woods not far distant from Salisbury when we joined General Rutherford, the commander-in-chief of the militia. The day that his company joined the troops at headquarters several other com-

panies of militia arrived and the next day we marched on towards South Carolina line in different directions chiefly (as he then understood) for the purpose of keeping the tories down, not stopping at any one place more than two days at a time passing in our march what was then called Cross Creek Settlement and Cape Fear Settlement besides other places not now recollected, till we came near Wilmington in the State of North Carolina; when we advanced within about half a mile of the town and fired several rounds towards the town and then marched into the town. There were about fifty prisoners found in the town in prison left there by the British and tories when they evacuated it, some of whom he saw after their liberation in a very wretched condition almost destitute of clothing and much emaciated. - - -"

9. LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of DAVID HUMPHREYS—Recorded 20 March 1839 in *Will Book No. 1*, pages 59, 60, 61. *Picken's District, South Carolina.*

I, David Humphreys of Pickens District in the State aforesaid, for the disposition of such property as it has pleased God to bless me in this world, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

FIRST: I desire that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be paid by my executor, for which purpose they will appropriate any money I may die possessed of which, collect any debts which may be due to me or if need be, sell any property which may be best spared.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Humphreys, during her natural life, the following property—viz: one third part of my land to be acertained as hereinafter directed only requiring that her part shall include the house wherein I now live—also two negro men, Ben and Charles, and a negro woman, Tanas and all her children now born or which hereafter may be born, also such portion of my stock of all descriptions—household furniture and plantation implements of every kind, as my executors may deem amply sufficient for her comfort and convenience, together with such parts of the crop on hand and provision in store for house and farm, as may in their judgement and discretion, be necessary — and at her death such of the above as remains to be disposed of as will be found hereinafter more fully directed.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my son John T. Humphreys all the property hereto put in his possession confirming his title or the title of those to whom he may convey the same.

FOURTH: I direct that the land whereon I now live be divided by my executors or by fit and proper person to be chosen by them, into three parts or parcels as nearly equal as may be. One part of which, including the house be for my wife as aforesaid ,one other part of the said land I give and bequeath to my son David Humphreys, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my son David all property herebefore put in his possession, confirming his title to the same or the titles of those to whom he may have sold.

FIFTH: Having given my bond for title for the land intended for Charles, he having received the proceeds, the same is regarded as his part of the land. I also give and bequeath to him all other property of which he has been herebefore put in possession, confirming his title or the title of those to whom he may have sold.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath to my son Thomas J. Humphreys, the remaining third part of my lands to be ascertained as before directed and to be located between the lot assigned to his brother David and his mother, and also that part given to his mother during her life, after her death to the said Thomas J. Humphreys his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my son Thomas J., a negro boy Bill or William. In consideration of the foregoing bequest to my son Thomas J., I charge him with the care of his aged mother and the negroes and other property whilst the same are kept together in persuance of this will. I also give him my old negro fellow Will for the purpose of having him taken care of for the balance of his life.

SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to my daughters Sarah Towers, Martha Elston, and Keturah Harriett Lee respectively, all the property heretofore put into their possession.

EIGHTH: All the residue of my estate except the negroes, I desire to be sold and the proceeds, together with the negroes, I desire to be divided between all of my children, share and share alike—the negroes instead of being sold to be appraised singly or in lots under the direction of my executor, and by them assigned to such of my children as may agree to take them, they making up to the others any deficiency in their lot, or paying in money such sum or sums as shall render all equal. If more than one should claim a lot the preference to be decided by lot. In this division I desire and direct that the children of any deceased child shall be represented by such father or mother and after the death of my wife I desire and direct that the personal estate given to her during her natural life shall be divided in the same manner as the residue of my estate as above, that is the negroes by appraisement and assignment—the rest by sale and distribution among all my children equally except that my daughters Sarah Towers and Keturah Harriett Lee if then alive shall each receive one hundred and twenty one dollars to make them equal with their other sister Martha Elston first and then the balance to be distributed as aforesaid, the children of any deceased child representing its parents.

NINTH: I authorize and direct my executor, in the event of my death before I shall have the opportunity to do so myself, to make good and sufficient warranty titles to the lands sold by Charles, the title being still in myself though intended for him.

TENTH: I nominate and appoint my sons John T., and David Humphreys and my friend Joseph N. Whitner executors of this my last will and testament and now that I have, under great solicitude, made to my judgement the best disposition of my worldly estate for the benefit of my children I exhort them to a continuance of their affection for each other and all proper allowances for the supposed inferiorities of a father who desires to leave this record of the great satisfaction thay have given him heretofore in life. Let them therefore acquiesce in their dispositions and never disgrace themselves or the family by a litigation in court but if thy cannot agree, appoint their own friends to determine for them.

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty six and sixty first year of American Independence.

David Humphreys

J. Whitfield
A. N. McFall
A. Evins

10. The originals for the five vouchers which follow, are in the *State Library* at *Raleigh, North Carolina.* They represent Rev. War service by the four brothers.

"State of North Carolina — No. 2661
Salisbury District

£ 32 - 15 - 6

This is to certify that David Humphreys was allowed thirty two pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence Specie for public claims by the Upper Board of Auditors. 6th day of September 1782.

By order
Jas Mulloy CB

Charles Bruce
Traugott Bagge Auds."

"State of North Carolina — (corner torn)
Salisbury District

£ 1 - 11 - 6
3
£ 1 - 14 - 16

This is to certify that David Humphres was allowed one pound eleven shillings and six pence Specie for public claims by the Upper Board of Auditors, the 6th day of September 1782.
By order
Jas Mulloy CB

Charles Bruce
Traugott Bagge Auds."

"State of North Carolina No. 222
Salisbury District

£ 35
4-1-6
39-1-6

This is to certify that Benjamin Humpres was allowed thirty five pounds Specie for public claims, by the Upper Board of Auditors, 14 day of June 178?
By order
Saml Henderson CB

Traugott Bagge
James Hunter Auds."

"State of North Carolina No. 212
Salisbury District

£ 2-12

This is to certify that Elijah Humphries was allowed two pounds twelve shillings Specie for public claims, by the Upper Board of Auditors, 12th day June 1782.
By Order
Saml Henderson CB

James Hunter
Traugott Bagge Auds."

"State of North Carolina No. 274 (?)
Salisbury District

£ 5-10-
7-4
£ 5-17-4

This is to certify that Soloman Humphries was allowed five pounds ten shillings Specie for public claims by the Upper Board of Auditors ..... of Sept. 1782.
By Order
Jas Mulloy CB

Charles Bruce
Traugott Bagge Auds."

(13) BENJAMIN[3] HUMPHREYS, (Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born about 1755-1760, probably in Virginia. Family records say he died 27 July 1814, in Williamson Co., Tenn. (Court records indicate the year was 1815.) His wife was Jane Lawrence, (daughter of Richard and Isabelle Lawrence, of Surry Co., N. C.). She died 27 July 1808. Doubtless they are both buried in the family graveyard on what was Benjamin's farm in Williamson Co., Tenn.

Benjamin served as a witness when his father purchased his farm in Surry Co., N. C. He had a land grant for fifty acres and also bought and sold other tracts in Surry Co. He first appears on the Surry Co. tax lists in 1789 when he lists 785 acres and three white polls. This was evidently his father's land and the polls were for his brothers. He purchased the interest of his brothers in the land left by their father, Daniel. Two years later he gave a small tract of this land to Casandra and John Humphreys, and then in 1804, sold the remaining land before leaving for Tennessee.

It is probable that as he went to Tennessee he was accompanied by his brothers, Dr. Solomon, and Elijah, by his sister Rachel and her three children, and possibly by some members of the Lawrence and Orton families.

In 1805, Benjamin purchased a farm of 153 acres in Williamson Co., Tennessee, and on it the family lived, died, and were buried until it was sold in 1822. One acre was reserved at that time for the grave yard.

In 1809, about a year after his wife died, Benjamin carefully drew up his will. It provided that nothing be disposed of until 1822, so that all his young children could be kept together at the family home until they were grown. His directions were carefully carried out by the elder son.

Family tradition states that Benjamin was seriously ill at Valley Forge while serving in the Revolutionary War. It is probable that he visited the family of his cousin, John Humphreys, at the old family home. Later Benjamin served in the militia in North Carolina.

His descendants carry the tradition that he was related to General Anthony Wayne. This has been accounted for earlier in this book.

His will carries a list of the names of his children then living but the order of their births is not definitely known.

Children of Benjamin and Jane, surname, HUMPHREYS:

i. Jane (Jincy) b. unknown; d. fall of 1822, Williamson Co., Tenn.; m. 4 March 1806 to David Orton. No information concerning any family. Her brother, Daniel, was administrator.

39. ii. Daniel Jones, b. 11 April 1795, Surry Co., N. C.

40. iii. Wiley Jones b. 1798

iv. Mary (Polly) b. unknown; m. 22 Jan. 1821, Williamson Co., Tenn., to Wilby Ray.

v. Elijah b. unknown. Family tradition says he was accidently killed. In 1816 he was bequeathed "one black coat" by his uncle, Elijah, of Sumner Co., Tenn. On 1 Oct. 1817, an Elijah Humphreys took out a land grant (R-624) for

400 acres on East Fork of Goose Creek, in Smith Co., Tenn.

vi. Sally b. unknown; m. 29 Nov. 1820 in Williamson Co., Tenn., to Peter Edwards.

vii. Anna b. ca. 1805; m. 28 June 1821 in Williamson Co., Tenn., to Hezekiah Hill, b. ca. 1800 in Tenn. The 1850 census for the 16th Civil District of Williamson Co., Tenn., lists these children, surname HILL:

a. Sarah C. b. 1828, Tenn.
b. Penelope J. b. 1829, Tenn.
c. Francis M. b. 1833, Tenn. (male)
d. John A. b. 1837, Tenn.
e. Henry C. H. b. 1840, Tenn.

41. viii. Harriet, b. 1804
ix. Hesther, b. unknown.

REFERENCES:

1. *SURRY COUNTY, North Carolina,* (Dobson-County Seat) No. 963, 12 Aug. 1796. Randolph and Samuel Lawrence submit inventory of estate of Richard Lawrence—including 2046 acres of land, seven negroes, etc etc—one pair money scales—twenty dollars—three shillings and nine pence Virginia Currency—one French crown and a half—(note—an extensive estate)

No. 966, Nov. 1796. In the account of the sales of the estate of the above Richard Lawrence we find mentioned: Samuel Humphreys, who bought "sides of leather;" Thomas Word, a surveyor; Isabelle Lawrence, who bought a large number of items including the family Bible, so was probably the widow.; Benjamin Humphreys; Richard, Samuel, Henry, Randolph, John and Joseph Lawrence.

Accts #1006, 12 Jan. 1797. Additional sales from estate of Richard Lawrence: Randolph, Samuel, Joseph, Richard, Henry, John, Isabelle, Benjamin, and Mourning Lawrence. Also: William Word, Thomas Word, and Benjamin Humphreys.

18 Oct. 1798. "We, Hugh Armstrong and James Bryson appointed by the Court to settle with the administrators of Richard Lawrence, decd, after deducting the sum of 541 pounds 2 shillings 7 pence and 3 farthings for debts that appear to be owing by the estate and for services done by the administrators (all which sums may be seen at large in an exhibit marked with the letter A herewith filed) report the following sums to be due and owing by the administrators to the persons whose names the several sums are set opposite to viz:

	£	S	D
Issabell Lawrence	71	17	7½
Joseph Lawrence	70	0	1½
James Lawrence	83	8	9¼
Clabourn Lawrence	65	7	7½
Benjamin Humphreys	46	9	7¼
Randolph Lawrence	61	17	7¼
Nicholas Baker	31	17	7¼
Colby Creed	42	3	5¼
Richard Lawrence	56	2	7½
Samuel Lawrence	63	7	7½
Benjamin Lawrence	57	3	9¼
John Lawrence	41	3	9¼
Henry Lawrence	84	3	9¼
Patsey Lawrence	23	3	9¼
Isaac Forkner	84	3	9¼
David Lawrence	34	3	9¼
Sarah Lawrence	104	3	9¼
Nancy Lawrence	39	3	9¼
Rhoda Lawrence	124	3	9¼

Given under our hands and seals this 18th of Oct. 1798
Hugh Armstrong
James Bryson

Attest:
T. A. Word
Clerk of Comm.

Division of land of Richard Lawrence

Number of location	Acres	Value £	Name
1	123½	50	Rhode Lawrence
2	69.1	90	Henry Lawrence
3	69.1	100	Coleby Creed
4	69.1	100	Benjamin Humphreys
5	69.1	70	Salley Lawrence
6	69.1	80	James Roberts (John Roberts)
7	81	150	Patsey Lawrence
8	81	110	John Lawrence
9	72	135	Nancy Lawrence
10	72	140	David Lawrence
11	72	110	Benjamin Lawrence
12	135	100	Nicholas Baker
13	247	90	Mornen Lawrence

Hole (sic) amount £ 1325 currency Virginia money @ 8s & dollars
973 £ 15 S @ 10s & dollars £ 795—Of the estate of Richard Lawrence, Decd. 10 January 1797.

2. Surry Co., N. C. Land Records for Benjamin Humphreys will be found under Daniel (5).

3. *Williamson Co., Tenn. Land Records*
Deed Book A-2, p. 114, 10 Dec. 1805. William Caldwell sold to Benjamin Humphreys for $700, 153 acres on the west branch of Mill Creek. Witnesses: James Davis, David Orton, James Donaldson, Daniel Sanders.

Deed Book G, p. 483, 23 Jan. 1822. Robert Hudspeath and Daniel Jones Humphreys, executors of Benjamin Humphreys, deceased, sold at public auction to Josiah Still. 153 acres (one acre excluded for grave yard) on west branch of Mill Creek, for $1377.50.

4. *Williamson Co., Tenn. Court Minutes Book 2* (1812-1815) p. 60, 12 Jan. 1813. "Ordered that Thomas Gooch oversee the cleaning out and keeping in repair the public road from Liberty Meeting House to Davidson Co. line and that the hands of Luke Pryor, Thomas Taylor, Green Seat, John L. Street, W. Keith, Nathaniel Barnes, James Williams, David Hamer, John Hamer, Jr., Harris Hanna, Joel Riggs, Nimrod Fielder, Henry Robertson, Solomon Humphreys, and Benjamin Humphreys, work thereon under his direction." Ibid p. 282, 2 Oct. 1815. "The last will & testament of Benjamin Humphreys, decd., was produced in open court and proven by the oaths of Henry Lawrence and John P. Irion and order to be recorded."

5. *Williamson Co., Tenn. Wills & Inventories Book B* (1812-1818) p. 161, October Session 1815—Will of Benjamin Humphreys, decd. dated 10 Sept. 1809; proved July session 1815 by the witnesses. Ibid. p. 187. Inventory of Benjamin Humphreys estate, Jan. Session, 1816, by Robert Hudspeth, Executor. Ibid. p. 358, October Session 1817. An account of money and property of the estate of Benjamin Humphries, decd. Signed by D. J. Humphries, Exr.

6. *Williamson Co., Tenn. Wills Book 3*, 1819-1825, p. 317. Settlement of estate of Benjamin Humphreys, decd. Jan. session of 1822. Daniel Jones Humphreys, Executor. Date 5 Jan. 1822. Produced in open court, January Session, 1822 and ordered to be recorded.

7. Revolutionary War Record of Benjamin Humphreys From the *War Department, Adjutant General's Office* May 5, 1931

The records of this office show that Benjamin Humphreys served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Jason Riddick's Company of the 4th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Major Isaac Beall. He was drafted February tenth, 1778, for one year. In June, 1778 he was transferred to Captain George Walls' Company in the 4th, 8th and 12th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Wood, and was reported sick at Valley Forge. In October, 1778 he was transferred to Captain John Steed's Company of the 4th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel John Nevill and he was discharged February 16, 1779.

The name Benjamin Humphreys has not been found on the records on file in this office of soldiers in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina.

The collection of Revolutionary War Records in this office is far from complete, and it is suggested as a possibility that additional information may be obtained from the Librarian, Virginia State Library, Richmond, or from the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., or from the North Carolina Historical Society, Raleigh.

signed, C. H. Bridges, Major General,
The Adjutant General

For record of additional military service, see under David—(12)

8. BENJAMIN HUMPHREYS, deceased, Will, October Session, 1815. From the records of *Williamson County, Tennessee*, certified by Mr. D. L. Jones, County Court Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen:—I, Benjamin Humphreys of the County of Williamson and State of Tennessee, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do this tenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and nine, make and publish this my last will and testament in *maner* and form following (viz).

First I recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the grave in hopes and full assurance of the resurrection at the last day, and as to my worldly things with which the Lord has blessed me, my will and desire is that they be divided in *maner* following. Item, that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter named. Item, my will and desire is that my family, viz, my children and slaves that I have now in possession with all that may appertain to me, with all my stock of every kind, household furniture and plantation tools of every kind may with my children remain where I now live until the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, at which time I wish all my estate moveable and immovable, equally divided amongst the heirs of the body of *Jincy* Orton, Daniel Jones Humphreys, Polly Humphreys, Willie Jones Humphreys, Elijah Humphreys, Sally Humphreys, Anna Humphreys, Harriet Humphreys, and Hesther Humphreys, to be done in the following maner, viz. For the children to choose three, five or seven good honest men of the neighborhood to apportion the whole of my estate at that time in nine allotments and the children draw for choice according to seniority, beginning at the eldest and in rotation down to the youngest, and should any of the above named legatees die in their nonage the division at the time above mentioned be made equally amongst the living children.

Item, at the division in the year above mentioned, if my son Daniel Jones, Willy Jones, or Elijah all wish to have a part of my tract of land, I wish it equally divided amongst them, according to quantity and quality and be reckoned in their parts in the division, but if any of them should not wish to take a part in it, then I wish the one or two who want it, to have it if they can pay up the other legatees, and further my desire that if any of my sons should take the plantation where I now live, that it should be a home for my younger children until they marry or are otherwise provided for. Futhermore, my will and desire is that my executors shall let my children have such things as may suit them and be best spared as they come to need them,and a just account to be kept against each child by my executors to enable the children to make settlement with each other at the time above mentioned, and I do appoint, constitute and ordain my true and trusty friend Robert Hudspeth and my son Daniel Jones (when he comes to be of age) executors of this my last will and testament, hereby making null and void all and every will and wills heretofore made by me, ratifying and confirming this. In writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Benj. Humphreys (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Henry Lawrence, John P. Irion.

(14) SOLOMON[3] HUMPHREYS, (Daniel,[2] John,[1]) was doubtless born in Virginia about 1750-60. He died in June or July 1817, in Williamson Co., Tenn., and is probably buried in the graveyard on the farm formerly owned by his brother, Benjamin. Family tradition and all other evidence indicates that he was unmarried.

It is probable that he came into North Carolina along with his father and brothers, from Virginia. *North Carolina Land Grants* (Book 77, p. 41) indicate that he was issued 300 acres on 10 Dec. 1790 but had entered the land 26 May 1780, so he must have been a grown man at that time. This land grant he sold in 1793 to Drury McGee, his brother in law.

Solomon is not listed in the 1790 census for Surry Co., N. C. but was probably included as one of the "males over 16" under the name of Benjamin.

On 20 May 1794 he bought 260 acres of land (in Grainger Co., Tenn.) from Joseph Beard, the consideration being 100 pounds.

(*Deed Book A.* p. 192. *Grainger Co., Tenn.*) Witnesses were John Bowman and his two brothers Elijah and David. It is doubtful that he ever lived on this property.

In 1795 he joined his brothers in selling to Benjamin, his father's farm. It seems probable that he joined Benjamin in the move to Williamson Co., Tenn., in 1805.

Whether or not he had served previously is not known but he was Ensign in the company which his

brother David served as Captain. This company was part of the N. C. militia. The record is found under his brother, David (12).

He is first mentioned in Williamson Co., Tenn., in 1813. Doubtless he had been there with Benjamin all along but having purchased no land, there was no record of his presence. In 1816 Elijah Humphreys, of Sumner Co., Tennessee, bequeathed to his brother, Dr. Solomon Humphreys, "the whole of my clothes and wearing apparrel except one black coat."

Williamson Co., Tenn. Wills and Inventories Book B, p. 312 indicates that at the July session, 1817, Solomon was deceased and an inventory was filed by D'l (Daniel) Humphreys. This shows such items as—a sorrel horse, a saddle bridle and whip, a silver watch, saddle bags, a Morocco pocket book, a case of medicines, a set of medical books *"Hughes Lectures,"* and a case of razors. Most of these items were purchased before the October term of court by Daniel Humphreys, his nephew; David Humphreys, son of his cousin Samuel; and David Orton.

Family tradition says that he was "a doctor of great renown." Doubtless he was an important person in that newly settled country.

(15) ELIJAH[3] HUMPHREYS, (Daniel,[2] John,[1]) was born about 1750-1760, probably in Virginia. His will was dated 6 Aug. 1816 and probated August 1816, in Sumner Co., Tenn. He was unmarried.

A record of his military service will be found under his brother David—(12).

On 13 Aug. 1795 he joined his brothers in selling to their brother Benjamin, the land formerly owned by their father. His seal and signature occur on the deed and the recital indicates that the one hundred pounds of Virginia Currency was paid in hand to Elijah Humphreys.

On 13 May 1794, Elijah was one of the witnesses when Joseph Beard sold 250 acres of land in Hawkins (now Grainger) Co., Tenn., to Solomon Humphreys. The above transaction was registered 5 March 1801 in *Deed Book A, p. 192, Grainger Co., Tenn.,* and there appears this statement: "Be it remembered that on the twenty-fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred, before me Archibald Roan, one of the judges of the Superior Courts of law and equity for the State, personally appeared Elijah Humphries, a subscribing witness to the within indenture, and made oath that he saw Joseph Beard the grantor therein named, sign, seal, and deliver the same as his act and deed. Let it be registered. Arch'd Roane."

REFERENCES:

1. *State of North Carolina, Grant No. 2387*

"Know Ye, That we have granted unto Elijah Humphreys, assignee under James Lasters, a Private in the Continental Line of said State, Six Hundred and forty acres of land in our county of Sumner, on a small creek or branch of Smiths Fork between two tracts of John Overton: Beginning etc. etc. — To Hold to the said Humphreys, his heirs and assigns forever. Dated 7th of January 1794.

Richard Dobbs Spaight

J. Glasgow, Secretary
Warrant No. 2858

S. Williams, D.S.
Benj. A. Humphreys & Edm. Jennings, Chain Carriers.

Recorded in Book B-2, p. VEB, *North Carolina Land Records.*

2. *State of North Carolina, Grant No. 2391*

"Know Ye, That we have granted unto Elijah Humphreys, assignee of David Rives, a Private in the Continental line of this State, Six hundred and forty acres of land in our county of Hawkins, in Powell's Valley: Beginning etc.—corner to Richardson's & Co. large survey—to Henderson's & Co. survey. etc. To Hold the said Humphreys, his heirs and assigns forever. Dated 7 January 1794.

Richard Dobbs Spaight

J. Glasgow, Secretary
Warrant No. 2683

by James Mayberry for Stokeley Donelson, D.S.
Alex Caldwell & William Kallem, C.C.

Recorded in Book B-2, p. 153, North Carolina land records.

3. In the name of God Amen: I Elijah Humphreys of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being weak in body but sound in mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of this human life do make the following my last Will and Testament.

Item 1. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Charles L. Humphreys two hundred and twenty acres of land out of the three hundred and twenty acres that is coming to me from Thomas Massy for a six hundred and forty acre land warrant which I let the said Massy have. My said Nephew to receive the land if said Massy shall be able to make him a title thereto. And the other hundred acres of land in the hands of the said Thomas Massy which is coming to me out of Said Warrants, I give and bequeath unto my relative Sally Humphreys, daughter of my Niece Katy Humphreys. And the said hundred acres of land that I allow the said Sally Humphreys to receive so soon as said Thomas Massy shall be able to make a title thereto—which land is to be laid off by my said Nephew Charles L. Humphreys to the said Sally as soon as a sight can be processed as above stated.

It is my will that the said hundred and forty acres of land warrant that I heretofore transferred to my Nephew David Humphreys by assignment, I allow my said Nephew David to have and enjoy the said land warrant, proceeds thereof to himself his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my said relative Sally Humphreys my bay filly of two years old. I also give and bequeath unto my said Nephew Charles L. Humphreys my bay horse. I give unto my sister Rachel Humphreys my bed stand and furn-

iture. I give unto my niece Katy Humphreys my chest. I also give unto my said relative Sally Humphreys my Bucian (?) & Bridle. I give unto my said Nephew David Humphreys my silver watch.

I bequeath unto my Brother Dr. Solomon Humphreys the whole of my clothes and wearing apparrel except one black coat, which I give unto my nephew Elijah Humphreys. I also give and bequeath unto my said Nephew Charles L. Humphreys the whole of my money, my book accounts, my shot gun, all my shoe making tools, farming tools, and kitchen furniture after my just debts are paid.

I hereby appoint my said Nephew Charles L. Humphreys Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will or wills by me made. In writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of August 1816.
Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged

in the presence of us
W. Hall
W. M. Kass
Isaac W. Lane

Elijah Humphreys

4. *State of Tennessee, Sumner County, Court August Term, 1816.*

The last will and Testament of Elijah Humphreys dec. was produced in court for probate and the same was duly proved by the oaths of William Hall, and W. M. Kass subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Charles L. Humphreys, Executor named in said will qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law, and together with Frances M. Weathered his security, entered into and acknowledged their bond to the Governor in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

(16) JOHN[3] HUMPHREYS, (Daniel[2] John,[1]). Probably born in Virginia and came into Surry Co., N. C., along with the other members of the family. He may have been the youngest son. He died Oct. or Nov. 1832 in Surry Co., N. C. He was unmarried.

He had no land grants and bought no land in Surry Co. When he joined his brothers in disposing of their father's land to Benjamin, they signed their names to the deed while he made his mark.

1. *Deed Book "G," p. 97. SURRY COUNTY, N. C.*

Benjamin Humphreys to Casandra and Jno Humphreys, a deed.

This indenture made this 13th Aug. 1797 between Benj. Humphreys of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina of the one part, and Casandra and John Humphreys of the County and State aforesaid of the other part—witnesseth that for and in consideration of the good will which I so bear to the said Casandra and John and more especially for the better maintenance and promotion of the said Casandra and John Humphreys, have given and granted unto the said Casandra and John a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Surry on the west side of Renfroes Creek, beginning at a poplar etc etc—until it intersects the line of the old tract of land whereon the late Daniel Humphreys, decd., formerly lived—containing twenty acres, to have and to hold the aforesaid grant land and premises without any let or hindrance but free and clear from all claims of me, my heirs, executors and administrators or any other person or persons claiming by, from or under me. in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

And this deed is made in this manner that is to say to belong to the said Casandra and John as long as they both live and to the heirs of the longest liver.

Benjamin Humphreys (seal)

2. An inventory of the estate of John Humphreys was made at May term, 1798 (*File 723*). Drury McGee (brother-in-law) was named as his guardian and as such made annual reports on the small estate until 1831.

3. *Accounts No. 684.* "An account of the sale of the personal estate of John Humphreys, decd., made on the third day of November 1832, to wit:

Sold to Samuel Simmons—one gray mare	$17.00
Sold to Patsy Poor—one sorrell horse	$17.50
Sold to Drury McGee—one saddle	$ 3.00

Given under my hand this 12th day of Feb. 1834.
Daniel H. Wyn.

(17) DAVID[4] HUMPHREYS, (Samuel,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born about 1780-1783 in Virginia or soon after the family reached Surry County, N. C. When and where he died is unknown. Nothing has been found to indicate that he was ever married.

He had a few land transactions in Surry Co., N. C. Then after the death of his father, he and his mother, sister and brother seem to have joined his Uncle Benjamin in their move to Williamson County, Tennessee.

There is no record of his having bought land in Williamson County. He did take up land grants in Western Tennessee but it is doubtful that he ever lived on them.

Census records seem to indicate that he cared for his widowed mother, who was over eighty years of age when the 1830 census was taken in Williamson County.

Before 1816 his uncle, Elijah, had assigned to him a land warrant (location unknown) for 140 acres of land. Elijah also willed to David, his silver watch.

REFERENCES:

1. *Surry Co., N. C. Land records.*

Book K, p. 287. 28 May 1803—David Humphreys to David Small 150 acres on both sides of Flat Sholes, Tararat Waters. Witness: Will Armstrong and James Lovell.

Book K, p. 423. 1 March 1805—David Humphreys to Thomas Perkins. 100 acres on Stoney Creek. Witness: T. A. Word and John Lawrence.

Book L, p. 23. 25 April 1805—David, Charlie Lewis, Rachel, and Catherine Humphreys sell to Thomas Perkins the residue of their lands in Surry Co.

2. *Census Records:—Surry Co., N. C.*

1790—Samuel Humphreys, males under 16, two (Evidently David and C. L.)

1800—Samuel Humphreys, males 16-26 (David and Charlie Lewis)

Williamson Co., Tenn.

1820—David Umphres—2 males 26-45; one female over 45; 2 slaves.

1830—David Humphreys—1 male 40-50; 1 female 80-90; 7 slaves.

1840—No Humphreys listed.

3. *Tennessee Land Office, Memorial Building, Nashville.*

20 March 1824. David and Charles Humphreys—640 acres located 10-2-8 sec. Book X, p. 679.

4. *Madison Co., Tenn. D. B. 2*, p. 586. 31 Aug. 1829. Indenture: James Brown for David Humphres (both of Tenn.) sold to Frederick R. Smith, for $1024, 400 acres in Madison Co., Tenn.,—an undivided interest in a 640 acre tract of land granted to David and Charles L. Humphries by Grant No. 21893 (21873) Signed: James Brown, attorney in fact for David Humphries.

5. *Madison Co., Tenn. D. B. 3*, p. 76. 9 March 1832. Indenture: Quit claim deed, David Humphries (Williamson Co., Tenn.) to James Brown (Madison Co., Tenn.) David Humphries hath for locative services rendered by the said James Brown in locating, surveying, and perfecting into a grant, 640 acres—in the name of David and Charles L. Humphries—one undivided fourth part of said 640 acres.
Witnesses: Edwin C. Estes Signed—David Humphreys.
Leonidas Sanders

(18) CHARLES LEWIS[1] HUMPHREYS, (Samuel,[3] David,[2] John,[1]) was born about 1782-1784, in Virginia or Surry Co., N. C. He was dead by June 1843. He married 9 Dec. 1820, in Williamson Co., Tenn., to Elizabeth North.

In 1816 he served as executor of the estate of his uncle, Elijah Humphreys, of Sumner Co., Tenn. From this estate he inherited 220 acres of land, a bay horse, a shot gun, shoe making tools, farming tools, kitchen furniture, and all money and accounts of his uncle.

He is not listed in the 1830 census record for Williamson Co., Tenn., and seems to have owned no land in that county.

In 1822 he took a land grant in Madison Co., Tenn., and in 1824 he joined with his brother David in another land grant in Madison Co. As the jointly held land grant was sold in 1829 for David Humphreys, no mention being made of Charles, it is possible that Charles was dead at that time.

No list of his children has been located and only one child has been identified.

Child of Charles Lewis and Elizabeth, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. David W. b. 1825; date of death is unknown; married before 1850 to Frances H. Baugh, (daughter of Daniel Baugh, of Williamson Co., Tenn.) b. 1828; living 1854.

REFERENCES:

1. *Tenn. Land Office*, Memorial Building, Nashville—*Book T-84*, 16 April 1822—Charles L. Humphreys, grant of 240 acres located 10-1-Sec. 11.

2. *Gibson Co., Tenn. Book H* (1841-1843) p. 670. Indenture between David W. Humphreys, heir of C. L. Humphreys, decd., and William L. North, of Williamson Co., Tenn., of the one part and William P. Seat, of the County of Gibson, of the other part—witness that the said D. W. Humphreys and W. L. North for $200, sold 240 acres of land granted Charles L. Humphreys, by grant No. 16979, cert. warrant 3642, dated 19 Nov. 1819 in 10th surveyors district, range 1, Section 11. Signed D. W. Humphreys and W. L. North.

3. *Williamson Co., Tenn. 1850 census.*

D. W. Humphreys, male, 25, farmer, b. Tenn.
Frances Humphreys, female, age 22, b. Tenn.

4. *Williamson Co., Tenn., Deed Book W*, p. 164. 1 March 1854.

Daniel Baugh loaned a negro woman and her child to his daughter, Frances H. Humphreys.

(19) HANNAH[1] HUMPHREYS, (John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), b. 28 May 1774, in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa.; died 8 April 1857 in Scioto County, Ohio, and buried in Pond Creek Cemetery. Her age was 82 years, 10 months and 18 days.; m. 1792, probably at Martinsburg, Virginia, to Joseph Lucas, (son of William and Susannah (Barnes) Lucas and brother of Robert Lucas, Governor of Ohio 1832-1836 and of Iowa Territory 1838-1841.) b. 1771 near Shepherdstown, Va.; d. 12 Aug. 1808 in Scioto Co., Ohio.

Hannah is mentioned in the will of her grandmother, Ann North, being willed three pewter plates.

The family foved to Northwest Territory in 1797 and located at the mouth of Pond Creek, Adams County. This is now Rush twp., Scioto County.

Joseph Lucas was one of three representatives from Adams County in the first legislature.

From 6 April 1803 until his death in 1808, he was Associate Judge of Common Pleas for Scioto Co., Ohio. He was a Presbyterian.

Children of Joseph and Hannah, surname LUCAS:

i. William

ii. Joseph, who went to Muscatine, Iowa.

iii. Louisa, who married John R. Brown, of Pike Co., Ohio.

iv. Rebecca, who married Jacob Hibbs, Sr.

v. Sarah, who died unmarried.

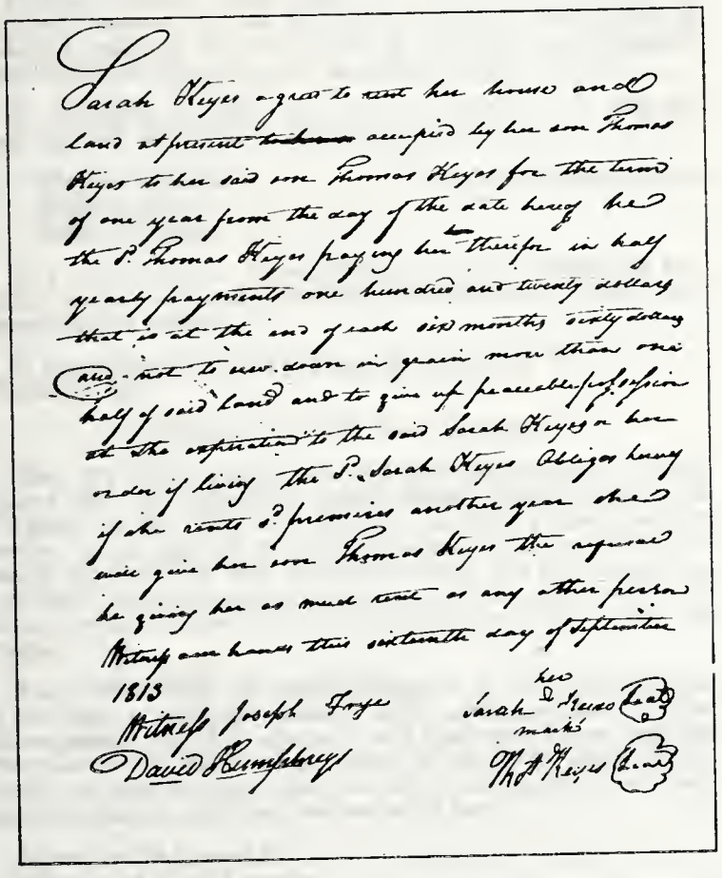
vi. Samuel, b. 1807; d. 1878; m. 1833 Nancy Hitchcock and moved to Muscatine, Iowa.

REFERENCES:

1. *Scioto County and Pioneer Records of Southern Ohio* by Nelson W. Evans, p. 126 and 402.

2. Letter G. W. Lucas, of Cherokee, Kan. to M. H. M. 1906.
3. *1850 Census records for Muscatine Co., Iowa.*

(20) DAVID[4] HUMPHREYS, (John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 1775 in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. He died 24 April 1850 at the home of his eldest son. He married 1 August 1797 to Catherine Keyes, (daughter of Humphrey and Sarah (Hall) Keyes, of Jefferson Co., Va.), born 1778; died 2 May 1844. They are both buried in Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, West Virginia.



Sarah Keyes agrees to rent her house and land at present occupied by her son Thomas Keyes to her said son Thomas Keyes for the term of one year from the day of the date hereof he the S. Thomas Keyes paying her therefor in half yearly payments one hundred and twenty dollars that is at the end of each six months sixty dollars each not to receive in grain more than one half of said land and to give up peaceable possession at the expiration to the said Sarah Keyes or her order if living the S. Sarah Keyes Always having if she wants of premises another year she may give her son Thomas Keyes the refusal he giving her as much rent as any other person

Witness our hands this sixteenth day of September 1813

Witness Joseph Forge — Sarah her D Keyes mark — Seal

David Humphreys — Thos Keyes — Seal

David Humphreys was one of those who solicited money to erect public buildings for Jefferson County, Virginia. In 1806 he was directed to supervise the construction of a new brick structure for a county jail.

He bought and sold land in the town and the surrounding country. He operated a tanyard near Charles Town. He was Sheriff of Jefferson County in 1823 and 1824 and again at the time of his death.

He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Children of David and Catherine, surname HUMPHREYS:

42. i. John b. 11 June 1798

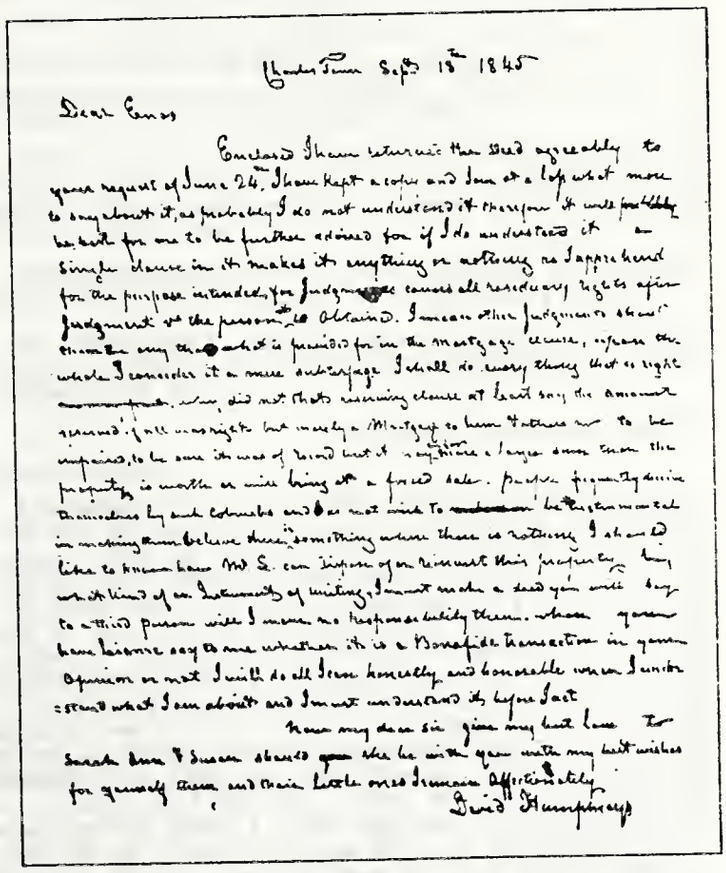
43. ii. George b. 2 Feb. 1800

iii. David b. 1805; d. 2 Aug. 1869, and buried in Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town. Unmarried. He lived for a number of years in Ohio.

44. iv. Sarah Ann b. 26 June 1808

45. v. Thomas Keyes b. 5 Oct. 1811

46. vi. Susan b. 25 April 1815



Charles Town Sept 15th 1845

Dear Sons

Enclosed I have returned the Deed agreeably to your request of June 24th. I have kept a copy and I am at a loss what more to say about it, as probably I do not understand it myself it will probably be best for me to be further advised for if I do understand it as a simple lease in its present it is nothing or nothing as I apprehend for the purpose intended, for Judgments cancel all residuary rights upon Judgment of the person to obtain. I mean other Judgments above them in any case what is provided for in the mortgage clause, upon the whole I consider it a mere subterfuge I shall do every thing that is right on my part, why did not the writing clause at least say the amount secured. I call no right but merely a Mortgage to have the property to be impaired, to be sure in case of sale but if anything a larger sum than the property is worth or more being at a forced sale. persons frequently advance by such Contracts and I do not wish to [illegible] in writing I believe there is something where there is nothing I should like to know how Mr S. can dispose of or convert this property by any such kind of an instrument of writing, I cannot make a deed you will have to attend personally I mean no disrespect by them. when you have become easy to me whether it is a Bonafide transaction in your Opinion or not I will do all I can honestly and honorable when I write I understand what I am about and I must understand its legal fact

Now my dear sons give my best love to Sarah Ann & Susan should you like to write you with my best wishes for yourself them and their little ones I remain Affectionately

David Humphreys

REFERENCES:

1. *History of Jefferson County, W. Va.,* by Dr. Millard K. Bushong.

2. *Diary of Thomas Keyes Humphreys,* Jefferson Memorial Building, Forest Park, Saint Louis, Missouri.

3. *Jefferson County, West Virginia—Will Book 3,* p. 422. Will of Sarah Keyes.

I, Sarah Keyes, of Jefferson County, Virginia, being advanced to a good old age and though weak of body, of sound mind and memory and being desirous of expressing my wishes whilst I have the power of doing so, with regard to the distribution at my decease, of the little property I possess, do make, constitute and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills or will made by me. That is to say—

ITEM—I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Keyes and to my daughter Eliza North, each a feather bed and all my bed clothing to be equally divided between them, except an extra new bed quilt which I gave to the former.

ITEM—I give and bequeath to my daughters, Eliza North, Catherine Humphreys, Ruth O'Banyon, and my two daughters in law, Margaret Keyes and Elizabeth Keyes, each an Eagle. (Gold coin of the United States.)

ITEM—I give to my grand daughter Sarah Keyes O'Banyon, a set of silver tea spoons.

ITEM—I give to my three daughters, all my wearing apparel to be divided among themselves as they may agree.

ITEM—Having for some time past thought it my duty to liberate from bondage my negro boy, David, when he shall attain the age of twenty five years—etc.

ITEM—Whereas no settlement has ever been made of the accounts between my son Gersham and myself, the balance of which I judge to he considerably in my favor—etc. (balance was willed to afflicted grand daughter, Barbary Keyes.)

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 16th day of November, Anno Domini 1822.

William Hickman — Sarah (her mark) Keyes
William Bennett
Willis W. Hitt

At a court held for Jefferson County on the 27th day of Jan. 1823, this last will and testament of Sarah Keyes, deceased, was presented for probate.

4. From records at *Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., W. Va.*
"Berkeley SS:

Know all men by these presents

That We David Humphreys and Rob't McKnight are firmly bound unto his Excellency James Wood, Esqr., Governor of Virginia, in the joint and full sum of fifty pounds, current money, to be paid to the said Governor, or his successor, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of August 1797.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas a Marriage is suddenly intended to be solemnized between the above bound David Humphreys and Catherine Keyes, both of this County. NOW if there should be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed and delivered in
presence of Matt Ransome

David Humphreys (L.S.)
R. McKnight (L.S.)

5. From *"A History of Jefferson County, West Virginia,"* by Millard K. Bushong, p. 71-73.

Extracts—"An expedition appeared at the mouth of the Patuxtent River, in Maryland, on August 22, 1814. Captain Henry St. George Tucker—sent an urgent appeal for aid—When news of the country's dilemma reached Charles Town—in less than two hours over fifty men had enrolled.—The company left Charles Town the next morning for Harpers Ferry. On Wednesday, August 24, the men embarked on two flour boats. After an hour's voyage the company landed and elected officers—George W. Humphreys being captain.—After travelling down the Potomac quite a distance members heard the sound of firing at Bladensburg, a few miles out of Washington. —The Jefferson volunteers were too late for the fighting. When they reached the mouth of Seneca Creek, they saw the capital in flames.—Captain Humphreys then decided to report to General Winder at Rockville. When Humphreys arrived there his company was mustered into service on Aug. 26 for thirty days. The company pitched camp near the later site of the Naval Observatory and after a few monotonous days marched to a place known as the White House, several miles below Mt. Vernon on the Potomac. There on Sept. 2 the company joined Commodore David Porter. He had placed three six-pounders on a bluff and was waiting to harass two British ships. The vessels had captured Alexandria and were expected to pass by on the return trip. As the channel at this point was near the Virginia shore, they would be forced within easy rifle shot. Captain Humphreys' men were posted in the woods.—When the warships appeared on September 5, they had little difficulty running the gauntlet. The three small cannon inflicted small damage but the riflemen were able to cause casualties. They were so eager to get good aim that they threw caution to the winds and went down to the river shore in full view of the British.—From the heavy grape shot of the British vessels the volunteers suffered most. David Harris was killed by grapeshot; David Humphreys (elder brother of the Captain of the company) had his right hand and arm shattered, which rendered amputation necessary.—the volunteers returned home and on September 24 were mustered out of service."

David Humphreys neither asked for nor received pension for injury, claiming that "all who could do so should serve their country without remuneration, and leave thus the more for those not so fortunate."

Further comment concerning this injury will be found in a letter written by his grandson, David Humphreys (No. 62).

It is interesting to note the signature of David Humphreys before and after the loss of his right arm. Photostats of signed documents are shown.

6. Charlestown, September 21st 1841

Dear Daughter:

I received yours dated the 24th Aug. and must say as Soloman says, the one blessing on this earth is to receive good inteligence from our relations in a far country. I had heard of your having another son. Your father wrote to the Doctor but your letter was more pleasing because then I knew you were able to write and to hear more fully from Thomas and the children. I was sorry I could not go this spring. I wonder you did not hear it before. I wrote to Thomas as soon as I had given it out. I found I could not leave your Pa all alone and I do not think he has his health as good as he used to have it, and he has no one in the store at this time and I have to help him. He sometimes has John's son, John Thomas. Joseph goes to school at a place called Wickclif a short distance from home, the others go but nearer, I believe only one mile. Your Pa says I must not tell he has no one in the store. He intends to get a little boy this fall. The large ones take more to keep then they can make at these times so much opisition in store keeping and he goes on in a small way just for something to do as he cannot be entirely without doing a little. Tell Ellwood I wish he was large enough to come see me, but I have still a hope that some day that kind providence may grant me that earthly blessing that of seeing my children and grandchildren, but to the great supreme I submit. John would like very much to visit you again but he has a large family, three just grown and you may be sure it gives him head work as well as hands to do to keep all strait. The girls are very industrious, make all their own

dresses. Mary is as fat as she can be. She has had but one since you left, that a fine boy named George, born on his Uncle George's birthday. Since your Pa soled the tanyard he hires the black boys out. Ben does for our house boy. I have a pretty good woman but she has four children. Our relations are all well except Willelma Asqueth with a pain in her side quite bad. She boards at Mr. Carter's. Ann Carter's well and has a house full of children. All your old acquaintances still multiply to fulfill the great command. Mrs. Sappington has none that the only one. Mary Polk was married to John Brown, your groomsman. He became so disapated his Uncle took him to Ilenois there he practiced law and reformed. He has been away about three or four years, returned about two months ago and married and she has gone with him. Thomas remembers John Crane, he has been living in the south for some time, a merchant in Arkansas, come in to see his Mother about three months ago. Last week he was married to L. Sadler's daughter. Next month she will start with him. Goes by where Susan lives. I would like to send some little things I have made for the children but I am not acquainted enough with them. I have made aprons for your little ones too and for all my grandchildren, that is the girls, the boys I have to send unmade as I can make none to fit. Nightcaps and aprons is all I can make at so great a distance. I am glad you will have a church so near. I hope you may get a minister that will have an interest for the flock but—to see there so many for the ..... They have raised our pues five dollars more besides collections every month. If it gets much larger it will be like the tithes of England not the apostiles who worked with their own hands. Paul gloried because he was not chargeable to no man. Mr. Hill kept school and preached a better sermon than many that does nothing but write one all week, though I know all have not the same gift but if the heart is right God giveth the utterance. I have but little news as I go out but seldom. John Kearsley manages his father's farm, looks very well. Christeen and children well. The Doctor talks of going out to see all of you next spring. You please give my love to your parents and little ones, receive my best wishes and kind love both you and Thomas.

Your ever thoughtful Mother, C. H.
(Catherine (Keyes) Humphreys)

I have just now met the Doctor in the store. He says you must not call your son Levy for he when grown will not thank you for it. Falval he says is a handsome name.

(Letter addressed to: Mrs. Helen A. Humphreys, Manchester, St. Louis County, Mo.)

NOTE: The Doctor was Dr. Levi O'Conner Cordell, brother of Helen (Cordell) Humphreys.

7. *WILL BOOK 2,* page 198. *JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.*

Last Will and Testament of David Humphreys.

I, David Humphreys, of Jefferson County, Virginia, do make this my Will. First—I direct that my Executrix hereinafter named, do sell the whole of my estate, real and personal, and of whatever kind I may possess for ready money, as soon as convenient after my decease, say within three months and the money arising from such sale, with the money I may dye possesed of, after paying my just debts—I direct and will one third of said estate to my wife and the other two thirds of my said estate to be equally divided by my executrix, between my six children, John, George, David, Sarah Ann, Thomas, and Susan, and as I owe but few debts, I desire the Court to suffer my executrix, to qualify without requiring security and Lastly, I do appoint my wife Catherine, Executrix of this my Will.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of May 1839.

David Humphreys (seal)

8. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW AND CHANCERY FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY May 18, 1850.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Humphreys, deceased, was this day produced to the Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, Samuel W. Locke and George H. Tate were sworn, and severally deposed, that they are well acquainted with the Testator's hand writing and verily believe the said writing, and the name thereto subscribed, to be wholly written by the Testator's own hand. Whereupon the said writing is ordered to be recorded, as the true last Will and Testament of the said David Humphreys, deceased. And on motion of John Humphreys, who made oath, and together with George H. Tate, George B. Beall, George Rissler, John J. Hammond, Abraham H. Herr, and Thomas Rutherford, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a Bond, in the penalty of Twenty five Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted the said John Humphreys, for obtaining Letters of administration, on the decedents Estate in due form.

Teste Robert T. Brown C.C.

(21) GEORGE WASHINGTON[4] HUMPHREYS, (John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 4 July 1778, Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. He died 11 August 1846 at his home "Belvidere." Later, when the land was sold out of the family, his body was removed and buried on the Tate lot in Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, W. Va. He was unmarried.

George Washington Humphreys

In Philadelphia, on the 17th of April 1799, President John Adams signed a commission appointing George W. Humphries as a second Lieutenant in the Eighth Regiment of Infantry in Service of the United States to

Belvidere

take rank as such from the tenth day of January, 1799. He resigned from the service on 15 June 1800. But when Washington, D. C. was attacked by the British, he again served as Captain of a company of volunteers from Jefferson Co., Va.

In 1817 he was elected to the Virginia General Assembly. In 1819 a subsidiary of the African Colonization Society was formed in Jefferson Co., Va. Among the vice presidents were: B. C. Washington, J. T. A. Washington and G. W. Humphreys.

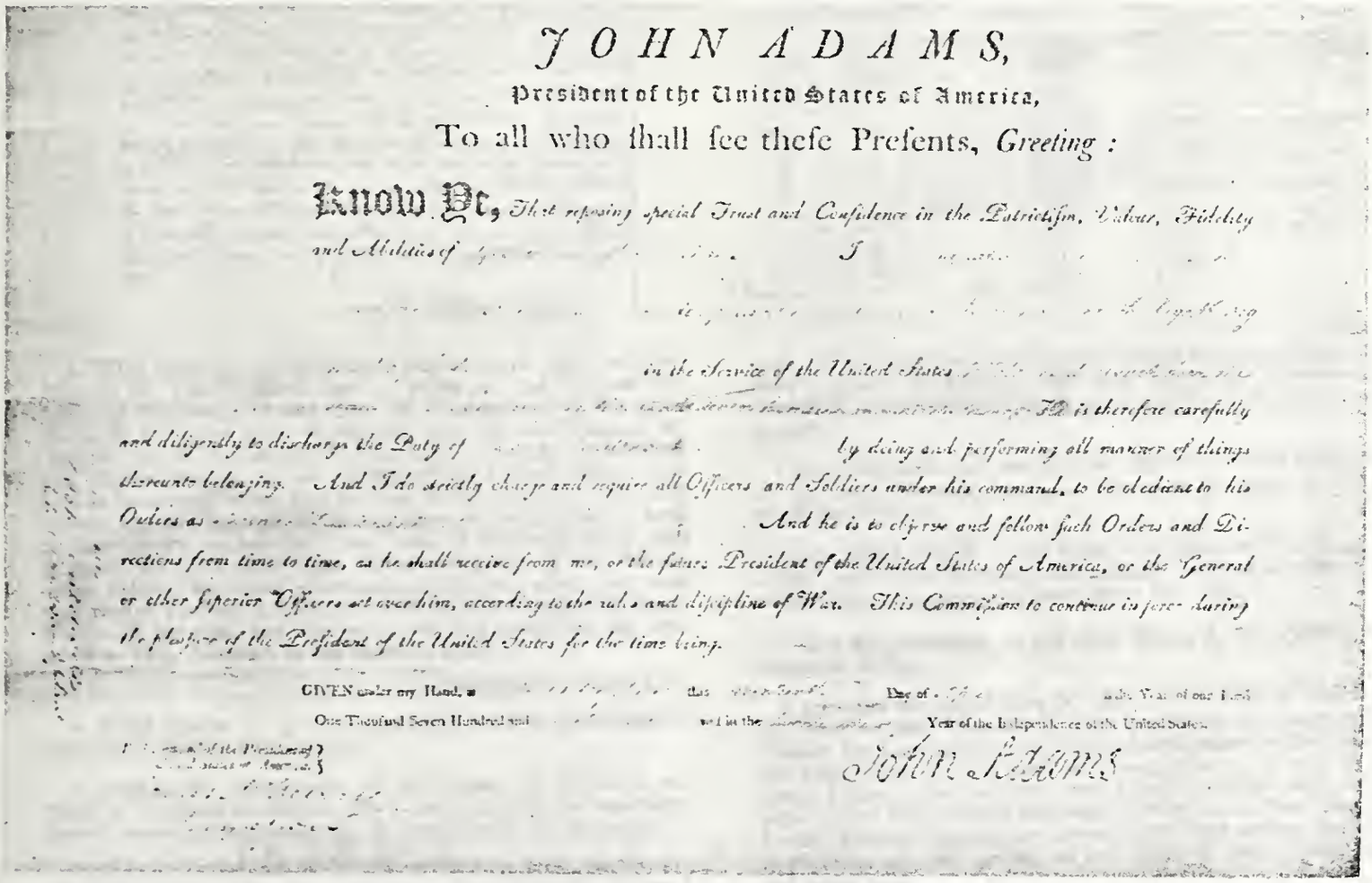
He bought and sold land in Jefferson County and loaned money to others. He was a very successful man in business. He was also a very considerate man in his dealings with others.

REFERENCES:

1. *"Historical Register, U. S. Army,"* Heitman, Vol. 1, p. 555.

2. *"History of Jefferson Co., W. Va.* by Dr. Millard K. Bushong.

3. "On the first day of March last, George W. Humphreys and John H. Tate entered into the following agreement—John H. Tate agrees to sell George W. Humphreys that part of the land belonging to the heirs of the late Wm. Tate which was recently assigned to him—consisting of fifty-two acres, one rood, and twelve perches, provided that the said Geo. W. Hum-



JOHN ADAMS,

President of the United States of America,

To all who shall see these Presents, *Greeting:*

Know Ye, That reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valour, Fidelity and Abilities of [illegible] I [illegible] in the Service of the United States [illegible] is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of [illegible] by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under his command, to be obedient to his Orders as [illegible] And he is to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, or the General or other Superior Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War. This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

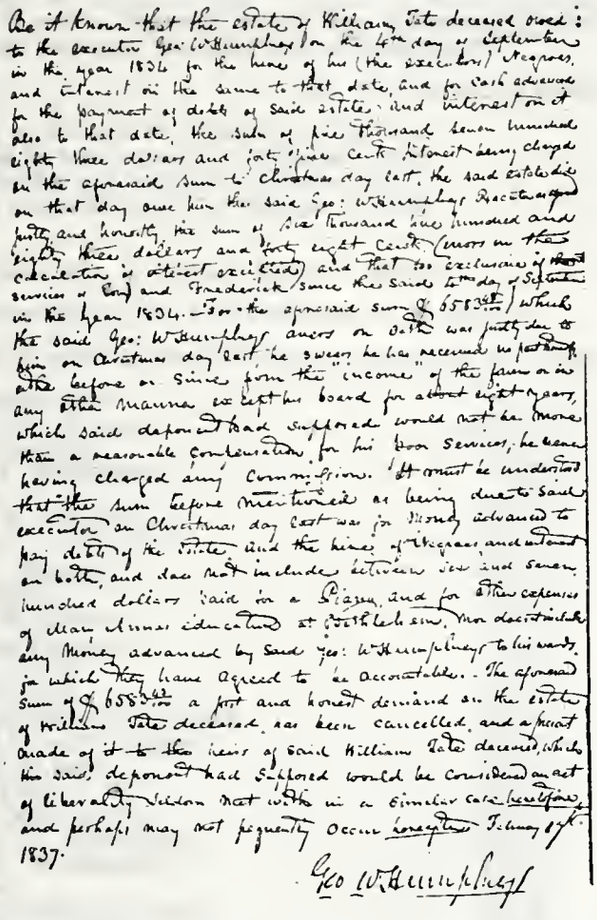
GIVEN under my Hand, at [illegible] this [illegible] Day of [illegible] in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and [illegible] and in the [illegible] Year of the Independence of the United States.

[illegible] of the President of the United States of America.

John Adams

phreys shall pay him fifty dollars per acre and insure one thousand dollars in cash. The remaining balance (after deducting the amount with interest which was advanced to J. H. Tate by said Humphreys whilst at S. Hanover) shall be paid in paper, which the said Geo. W. Humphreys shall insure to be good. Witness our hands and seals this second day of April eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

George W. Humphreys (seal) Jno. H. Tate (seal)



Be it known that the estate of William Tate deceased owed: to the executor Geo: Wthumphreys on the 4th day of September in the year 1836 for the hire of his (the executors) negroes, and interest on the same to that date, and for cash advanced for the payment of debts of said estate, and interest on it also to that date, the sum of five thousand seven hundred eighty three dollars and forty nine cents interest being charged on the aforesaid sum to Christmas day last. The said estate did on that day owe him the said Geo: Wthumphreys Executor justly and honestly the sum of six thousand five hundred and eighty three dollars and forty eight cents (more on the calculation is stated exclusive) and that for exclusive of the services of Lucy and Frederick since the said 1st day of September in the year 1834. For the aforesaid sum of 6583.48/100 which the said Geo: Wthumphreys swears on oath was justly due to him on Christmas day last he swears he has received no part thereof before or since from the "income" of the farm or in any other manner except for about eight years, which said deponent had supposed would not be more than a reasonable compensation for his own services, he never having charged any Commissions. It must be understood that the sum before mentioned as being due to said executor on Christmas day last was for Money advanced to pay debts of the Estate and the hire of negroes and interest on both, and does not include between six and seven hundred dollars paid in a Piazza and for other expenses of Mary Anne educated at Scotch Lick, nor does it include any Money advanced by said Geo: Wthumphreys to his wards, in which they have agreed to be accountable. The aforesaid sum of 6583.48/100 a just and honest demand on the estate of William Tate deceased has been cancelled, and a present made of it to the heirs of said William Tate deceased, which the said deponent had supposed would be considered an act of liberality seldom met with in a similar case heretofore, and perhaps may not frequently occur hereafter. February 4th 1837.

Geo Wthumphreys

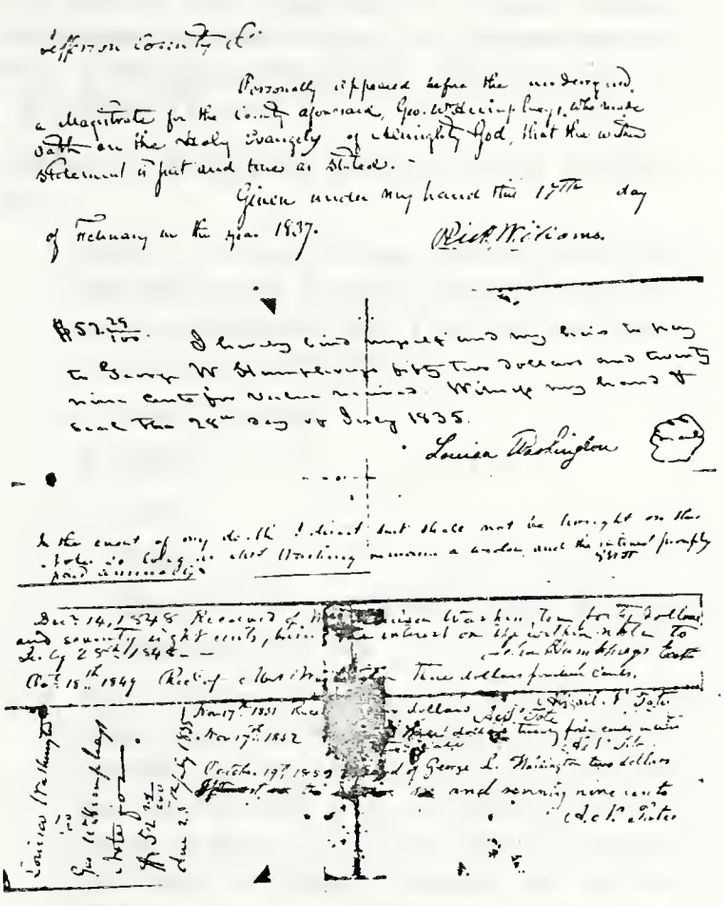
4. "This indenture made this 3rd day of April 1837, between Magnus W. Tate of the County of Jefferson, and State of Virginia, of the one part and Geo. W. Humphreys, of the same place, of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Magnus W. Tate for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty six hundred and sixteen dollars, current money of the United States, unto him in hand paid by the said George W. Humphreys—hath sold —unto the said George W. Humphreys—a certain tract of land in the County of Jefferson and State of Virginia, being said Magnus W. Tate share (the dower excepted) of his father's estate called "Belvidere"—containing fifty two acres, one rood and twelve perches. I have also sold to said George W. Humphreys all my right and interest in and to a road from the land of Wm. Tate, deceased, to the turnpike road—."

Magnus W. Tate (L.S.)

5. *WILL BOOK 11*, p. 109. *CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.*

I, George W. Humphreys, of the County of Jefferson and State of Virginia, do declare this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made.

FIRST—I desire and direct that my slaves, Jerry Moore and his wife Viney, with their children: Henry, Joseph, Nimrod, James, Jerry, Viney, Mary, Martha, Phebe, Florinda and Thomas, children they now have together with all they may have hereafter, with my men Mathew and Frederick, shall be emancipated at my death, or as soon thereafter as all or any may demand deeds of manumission. Jerry Moore to make the demand for his wife and children under twenty-one years of age, as well as for himself. On the day that Jerry may fix on to accept his freedom and that of his wife and children under age, I direct he shall be paid out of my estate six hundred dollars in



Jefferson County to Wit

Personally appeared before the undersigned a Magistrate for the County aforesaid, Geo. Wthumphreys, who made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the within Statement is just and true as stated.

Given under my hand this 17th day of February in the year 1837. Wm. Williams.

$52.25/100. I hereby bind myself and my heirs to pay to George W Humphreys fifty two dollars and twenty nine cents for value received. Witness my hand & seal this 24th day of June 1835.

Louisa Washington

In the event of my death I direct that these notes not be brought in the Probate Court but that they be paid promptly and amicably.

Dec 14, 1548 Received of [illegible] Washington Tate for the dollars and seventy eight cents, being the interest on the within note to Dec 25th 1548 —

Oct 18th 1849 Received of Mrs Washington Tate three dollars for the cents.

Nov 17th 1851 Received dollars

Nov 17th 1852

Oct 6th 1853 Received of George L. Washington two dollars and seventy nine cents

cash and be furnished with a good wagon and four horses (his choice of all my horses) with gear complete. Matthew and Frederick in like manner to be paid one hundred dollars each in cash.

I give, bequeath and remit to my nephew, Samuel Lucas, son of my sister Hannah Lucas, all the debt or sums of money which he owes me.

I give and bequeath to my sister Ann Kearsley, five thousand dollars, and remit discharge and release Jonathan Kearsley from all the debt and interest he owes me at this time.

I give and bequeath to my niece Maria L. Humphreys, two thousand dollars.

I give and devise to John N. Lane, of the City of Lancaster, my farm on the Shenandoah river known by the name of the Sheeler farm containing one hundred and thirty seven acres, be the same more or less, with its appurtenances, in trust as follows: I direct that the rents and accruing profits shall be applied to the separate use and benefit of my niece Ann Margaret Carter, annually during her natural life, and at her death the farm to be divided among all her children then living, share and share alike.

I remit, discharge and release to George H. Tate all debts and interest which he owes me, or may owe me at my death.

I give and bequeath to my sister Abigail N. Tate my gold watch as a specific legacy and I bequeath and devise to her, all the residue of my estate, real, personal, or mixed, which I have at my death.

I constitute and appoint my sister Abigail N. Tate, Executrix, and John Humphreys (son of David) and Humphrey Keys, Executors of this my last will and testament. And I respectfully ask the Court of Jefferson County to require no security of them when they qualify as executors hereof. Signed and sealed as my last will and testament this 22nd day of April 1845.

Geo. W. Humphreys (seal)

Subscribed by George W. Humphreyys and acknowledged by him before us as witnesses, who hereto subscribe our names as witnesses at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other.

Edw. E. Cooke, Chs. G. Stewart, Robert T. Brown

6. Jefferson County, W. Va. Will Book 11, p. 456-457

List of the notes, accounts, and money belonging to George W. Humphreys, decd.

Humphrey Keyes	$7429.00
Isaac Showalter	110.17
Wm. T. Washington	206.25
same	828.55
Thos. B. Washington	1036.67
same	1037.02
G. W. Cutshaw	89.72
J. J. Miller	300.00
Geo. W. Turner	300.00
Thomas Tummer	10.00
N. G. North	25.00
Geo. H. Tate	703.66
Matthew Ranson (2 notes)	266.35
David Howell (2 notes)	60.16
Money in bank	778.47
John Yates	1500.00
E. E. Cooke & Co.	187.93
Jno. T. A. Washington	210.23
Mrs. L. Washington	653.61
same	52.29
Henry Lashorn (5 notes)	424.86
Jno. T. Gallaher	50.00
Jno. Humphreys (2 notes)	2000.00
Wm. D. North	11.98
Wm. Johnson	25.17
Jonathan Kearsley	902.14
Samuel Lucas	500.00
Jno. Yates (2 notes)	226.04
Jno. J. H. Straith (2 notes)	33.36
Cash on hand	45.59
Acct. agt. Lester	24.33

Signed: Abigail N. Tate
John Humphreys
Humphrey Keyes

Inventory of the personal property of Geo. W. Humphreys—housegoods, farm implements, crops, animals and slaves $9942.75

Total estate as listed $22,834.66

(22) ROGER NORTH[1] HUMPHREYS, (John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born about 1780 in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. He died Feb. 1824, in Berryville, Virginia. He married 25 June 1807, in Martinsburg, Va., to Hanna Wager, (daughter of John and Sarah (Harper) Wager, of Philadelphia, Pa.), b. 3 Sept. 1786, in Philadelphia and died 17 Aug. 1849, in Berryville, Va., and buried in Grace Episcopal Cemetery.

The estate of Roger Humphreys was appraised 15 March 1824 by John Augustine Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, and Lee Griggs. The administrator was George Washington Humphreys. (Jefferson Co., W. Va. Will Book 5 p. 150)

Children of Roger and Hanna, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Emily, b. and d. dates unknown. She married William R. Seevers and they made their home in Baltimore, Md. They had five daughters, surname SEEVERS:

a. Anna Catherine

b. Mariah

c. Jennie

d. Eveline

e. Emily, b. 12 Jan. 1850, buried in Grace Cemetery, Berryville.

ii. Anna Catherine, b. 30 July 1811; d. 18 March 1835, and is said to be buried in Zion Episcopal graveyard, Charles Town, West Va. She was the 2nd. wife of Colonel Treadwell Smith, of Berryville, Va., b. 1789; d. 1873. His first wife was Elizabeth Lowery and his third wife was Sarah Jane Blackburn. Colonel Smith accumulated a considerable fortune. Many prominent descendants of his first wife are still living in and around Berryville, Va. Children of Anna C. and Treadwell, surname SMITH:

a. Roger R., b. 18 Sept. 1829; d. 1 Sept. 1908; m. 25 Oct. 1859 to Elizabeth F. Rice.

b. Emily Frances, b. 12 Nov. 1830; d. 1888. Unmarried.

c. Annie Maria, b. 1 Jan. 1832; d. 1917. Unmarried.

d. Charles Horace, b. 1833; d. 1904; m. Eliza S. Blackburn.

iii. Maria Louisa, b. 1812; d. 8 Feb. 1890, and buried, after removal from "Belvidere," in Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, W. Va., on

the Tate lot. Through the kind provision of her uncle, George Washington Humphreys, she lived her later years at "Belvidere," together with her cousin George Tate and his niece, Mary Ann Daugherty. This lovely home was the gathering place for all the relatives.

iv. George Washington, b. ca. 1814; d. ca. 1883. About 1839 he went to Muscatine, Iowa, and engaged in mercantile business and in land. He was, for a time, sheriff of Muscatine Co., Iowa. His wife, Martha J., was b. ca. 1818 in Ohio and died May 1855. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, Iowa. They had two daughters, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Irene, b. 1846

b. Ella, b. 1849

v. John, b. and d. dates unknown. With his cousin, John Humphreys Tate, he attended Hanover College in Indiana for two years. After college he joined his brother George and his cousin George W. Tate on a business trip to Iowa, but he did not remain there long. He was a merchant in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1883 and later died there. He was married but left no issue.

vi. Robert Harper, died 9 June 1884 at the home of his nephew, Roger Smith, of Berryville, Va. He was unmarried. For many years he was a resident of Baltimore, Md., where he was secretary of Mount Vernon Mills. He made frequent visits to his relatives in Virginia. Letters to his cousin, George Tate, indicate that he was a careful business man. He is buried in Grace Church Cemetery, Berryville, Va.

REFERENCES:

1. A series of eight letters and notes written by Robert Harper Humphreys and addressed to his cousin, George H. Tate, at Belvidere, cover the period from 1866 to 1882. They are chiefly about money matters. The letters are the property of Mrs. Margaret Shepard, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

2. Letter to George Tate, of Charles Town, W. Va.

Hudson Black Hawk, Iowa
May 6th 1866

Dear George:

I am buisy getting ready to start to Muscatine County and therefore have but time to write a few lines. I recd. a letter from Treasurer Bremer County. He says he can find no record of the land you describe.—You must have made a mistake in the Range if no other. The treasurer says—if you will send the correct description, he will look it up. His name is Lucas, a relative of Samuel's.—Give my best love to sister M. and Cousin Mary. I will write soon to sister M. Today I am in a great hurry. Excuse haste and believe me ever your affectionate cousin,

G. W. Humphreys.

3. *Muscatine County, Iowa. Census for 1850.*

George W. Humphries, age 36, born Virginia
Martha Humphries, age 32, born Ohio
Irene Humphries, age 4, born Iowa
Ella Humphries, age 1, born Iowa

4. All data concerning Anna Catherine (Humphreys) Smith and her descendants was furnished through the courtesy of Miss Sarah B. Crown, Woodlawn, Berryville, Va. She is a descendant of Colonel Smith by his first wife.

Items from the diary of Colonel Treadwell Smith:

"Friday—Aug. 17, 1849 Died in Berryville, at the residence of her son-in-law, Treadwell Smith, at ½ past 9 o'clock, P.M. Mrs. Hannah Humphreys, in the 63rd year of her age. Relict of Roger Humphreys, Esq., late of Jefferson Co., Va. Beloved by all that knew her."

"There was $89 due me from Mrs. Hannah Humphreys estate which I gave Mr. Seevers a receipt for and he is to turn it over to Miss Maria Humphreys.

5. Copy of will of Maria Louisa Humphreys, of Charles Town, W. Va. Dated 23 June 1888.

"In the name of God, Amen: I, Maria L. Humphreys, of Charles Town, West Va., being of sound mind, memory, and understanding do hereby make, publish & declare this to be my last will & testament, hereby revoking all others by me made.

1st. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give & bequeath to my friend N. S. White of Charlestown, two thousand dollars in trust, to be by him safely loaned or invested & the annual interest thereon to be paid to my dear friends and relatives, G. H. Tate and Mary A. Daugherty equally, for and during their natural lives. On the death of either, I give one half, and on the death of the other, I give the other half of said two thousand dollars, as follows—one half to the children of my deceased sister, the late Mrs. Emily Seevers—the other half to the children of my deceased sister, A. C. Smith, equally. —but the share to my nephew R. R. Smith to be paid to and held by my niece A. C. Seevers, of Baltimore in trust to loan or invest the same securely and pay the annual interest thereon to my nephew R. R. Smith and his wife during their lives and to pay said interest to the survivor for life—at the death of the survivor, I give, bequeath the said sum of money to the daughters of my sister Emily Seevers, of Baltimore equally to be divided among them.

2nd. I give and bequeath to Mary V. Aisquith one hundred dollars.

3rd. I give and bequeath to V. M. Fine(?), Stephen Dalgarn (?) and others, deacons of the Presbyterian Church, Charles Town, two hundred dollars in trust to be used in repairs and improvements to said church as may seem to them best. Should objections be made by my legatees or heirs to this bequest, I give the same to the said deacons individually.

4th. I give to my dear friend Anna H. Campbell, one hundred dollars.

5th. To my beloved pastor, Rev. A. C. Hopkins, fifty dollars in token of my sincere affection for them.

6th. Subject to the bequests aforesaid and which I desire to be paid with interest from my death, as soon as may be after my decease, I give & bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate wherever situated, as follows—one half to the children

of my deceased sister Emily Seevers, the other half to the children of my deceased sister A. C. Smith, share an share alike, but the share of my nephew R. R. Smith is to be held in trust by my niece A. C. Seevers to be by her safely loaned or invested and the annual interest to be paid to my nephew R. R. Smith and his wife during their lives and to the survivor for life. After the death of the survivor I give the principal to the daughters of my sister Emily Seevers.

LASTLY—I nominate and appoint my niece A. C. Seevers my executrix and having the most implicit confidence in her, I request the Court of Probate, that she be permitted to qualify without bond.

June 23, 1888

WB "A," p. 433 Codicil to Will of Maria Louisa Humphreys, dated 20 April 1887 (Extracts only)

Kate Seevers and Annie Smith or my other nieces Evie and Jennie to dispose of personal effects as directed.

Evie—her Uncle Robert's likeness, her grandmother's silver spoons.

Maria

Jennie—her grandmother's locket.

Annie, Nellie and Emily Smith.

Blackburn—"Bruce's Travels"—it is an old and rare book and was the property of his great grandfather.

Charlie—my Bible and likeness of General Lee.

Roger

Bettie Brown—my work stand, as it was once the property of her great grandmother.

Eliza—

Annie Campbell—wardrobe which Aunt Tate used for her clothes.

Ellen Carter—book case—property of her father. I bought it from George Tate.

Elisa and Fannie Gallaher

Mrs. Flagg

Bessie Travers

George

Dr. Hopkins—all my books about the room except my diary, if you think it worth preserving, keep it, if not, burn it.

Mary—the house girl.

Annie Hopkins—my lamp and a pillow with my name written on it.

Minnie Henderson

Sarah Daugherty

6. Copy of will of Mary Ann Dougherty. Will Book "A," p. 428.

(NOTE: by Mrs. Shepard—Mary Ann Dougherty was a daughter of Mary Ann Tate and Joseph L. Dougherty. After her mother's death her father married again and Mary Ann was reared and educated by her grandmother A. N. Tate at Belvidere, where she lived all her life.)

"I, MARY ANN DOUGHERTY, of Charles Town, Jefferson County, leave these few things to be divided among my friends, and of the small amount of money in my own right, I wish Mary V. Aisquith, who now resides in Baltimore, who is my first cousin, to have $100.00 and my uncle, George Tate, to have the balance.

The Bible given my by my own grandmother. I leave to Mary V. Aisquith. The large Family Bible is for Mr. Gay Tate, living in Missouri. My cousin Maria L. Humphries is to have all my books except one "Percey's Reliques," I leave to Minnie Henderson. Maria L. Humphries is to have my big trunk, ornaments, and china, except those mentioned herein. Anna Campbell is to have the linen sheets and pair of blankets, and Mrs. Dutton's cup and saucer, marked "D;" Sara Daugherty is to have my cup and saucer that Ellen Dodge gave me (made in Canton, China); Fannie Campbell is to have my hair and enamel bracelets and the ring with the yellow set. Ellen Carter, the old clock, and blue enameled breast pin. My white tea set is for Eliza Gallaher, and my rocking chair and cushion to Fannie Gallaher; also a little breast pin to Wallace Gallaher; a box of perfumery to Eliza Perry. I leave a large and small spoon marked "D" which with the silver thimble marked the same are for my sister Ellen Dodge. The salt spoons are for Gay Tate. I leave Eliza Gallaher my bracelet; Anne Smith is to have my earrings; my silver mug marked "E A D" is for Magnus Crawford. Abbie Tate's son, which was used in the War of 1812 by our uncle George Humphries; Mollie Hoof is to have my mantle and cloak and my other clothes are to be given to those who need them. My lace cap is for Mrs. George Flagg. Gus Hilleary is to have my red blanket shawl, if she should outlive me. The furniture to Sarah Dougherty.

Signed Maria Ann Dougherty
March 28th 1888

7. *Clarke County, Virginia. Will Book B,* p. 481.

William R. Seevers, Administrator of Mrs. Hannah Humphreys, decd., having laid before me, Commissioner of the County Court of the said County, an account of his receipts and disbursements together with his vouchers, I have examined the same and stated the account annexed, by which it will be seen that there is in the hands of the administrator for distribution on this day the sum of $508.87.

The distributees are as follows: The children of Treadwell Smith; George W. Humphreys, Jno. Humphreys, Maria L. Humphreys, Robert H. Humphreys, and Wm. R. Seevers, in the right of his wife Emilyy, late Emily Humphreys.

Amount for distribution	$508.87
SIX shares—Share of each	84.41 1/6

Respectfully reported
H. H. Lee, Comr.
April 1, 1851

8. Copied from a newspaper clipping sent by Miss Sarah Blackburn Crown. September 1908. "Extracts only"

"After a long illness with heart trouble, Mr. Robert R. Smith —citizen of Berryville, died at his home on upper Church Street last Sunday at 1 o'clock.

For over sixty years Mr. S. had been a familiar figure in Berryville. He was born in Berryville Sept. 18, 1829. He was the eldest son of the late Treadwell Smith and his second wife, Ann Humphreys.

His family—prominently identified with this Section for a century and a quarter. His grandfather, Jonathan Smith, was a pioneer citizen of Battletown, Berryville's colonial appellation, given it by Gen. Daniel Morgan. Upon Jonathan Smith's emigration to Ky., about the year 1800, Treadwell Smith, the youngest son, and father of Mr. Roger Smith, remained in Berryville, and during the eighty odd years he spent in this community he accumulated a considerable fortune.

The ancestors of Mr. Smith enjoyed long lives. His grandfather lived to be 95 years old, and when he was in his seventies he was accustomed to ride horseback from Bowling Green, Ky., to Berryville to visit his son. Mr. Treadwell Smith lived to be 81 years old and many of his children, with the exception of Jonathan Smith, II, the father of Capt. J. Rice Smith, of Richmond and Mrs. Sarah J. Crown of Berryville, lived far past the three score years of alloted time.

Mr. Smith married his cousin, Elizabeth Rice, of Jefferson Co., Va. (now W. Va.). Two children, who died in infancy, were born to them.

Before the Civil War, Mr. Roger Smith resided on the old Smith farm just east of Berryville, which is now owned by his nephew, Mr. Blackburn Smith, a well known lawyer of this place. After the war he opened a mercantile business here, and in the eighties he retired from business and has led a retired life since.

Mr. Smith was leading member and vestryman of Grace Episcopal Church. Treas. of the church for 30 years, and for a score of years treas. of Berryville.

—Smith family furnished soldiers—In Rev. War—Jonathan Smith—Treadwell Smith fought in War of 1812 and in the Mexican War. Charles H. Smith, brother of Roger R. Smith, who died about 4 years ago, and Capt. J. Rice Smith fought under the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy. Mr. Blackburn Smith, son of the late Charles H. Smith, was a member of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's staff in the Spanish Am. War.

Mr. Smith is survived by one sister—Miss Annie M. Smith, who has made her home with her brother since his wife's death in 1894, and a number of nieces and nephews among whom are:

Capt. J. Rice Smith of Richmond.
Mrs. Sarah J. Crown, widow of the late John O. Crown.
Hon. Blackburn Smith, of Berryville.
Miss Emily Smith.
Mrs. Eustace Williams, Louisville, Ky.

He was buried in Green Hill Cemetery.

(23) JOHN[4] HUMPHREYS, (John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa., but the date is uncertain. The date of his death is unknown. He was living in 1813 but is said to have died as a young man and without issue. He married 17 Jan. 1811, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Susan (Susannah) Allibone, (daughter of Thomas Allibone, deceased). After the death of John Humphreys, his widow Susan is said to have married Professor Morehead, of Cincinnati, and removed to Ireland, where he had inherited an estate.

REFERENCES:

1. *THE HUMPHREYS FAMILY IN AMERICA* suggests that John was the eldest child, but other evidence indicates that he may have been born between 1781 and 1784, there being a gap of five years between the known birth dates for Roger and Anna.

See under John—(9) in the 9 Jan. 1905 letter of Mrs. Calvin B. North. Other than that Hannah was omitted from the list, this is exactly the order of birth for the other children.

It was also a fairly common custom in the Humphreys family in the early days to name the first son in honor of the grandfather rather than the father. See under (46), the 6 May 1897 letter of Saidee Llewellyn.

2. In 1811, John Humphreys bought a lot in Charles Town. This lot, he and Susan sold, 3 Dec. 1813 to John Anderson.

3. During 1812, he was a member of the firm of Humphreys and Keyes operating a general store in Charles Town.

4. Letter from Caleb North to his brother George North.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1811

Dear Brother:

Last evening I was present at the uniting of our mutual friend and relative, Mr. John Humphreys, and Miss Susan Allibone, in the bonds of matrimony. She is the daughter of my particular friend Thomas Allibone, deceased. I recommend her to your notice as a lady of good sense, handsome accomplishments, candid and amiable disposition and will shortly possess not less than ten thousand dollars in property. My prayer is that they may be successful and happy.

I have yielded to their entreaties by letting my daughter Ann accompany them to your village and staying with them (and relatives) until spring. As she goes off in a hurry she will want several articles of clothing, and I would thank you to pay into the hands of Mr. J. H. the amount of the moity that I paid for you to Johnson, the book seller, say $17.34 principal part. I have directed him to apply to the use above and the remainder to forward to me. His receipt shall be a discharge in full.

On the 14th inst. Mrs. North was safely delivered of a son; both mother and child promise to do well. I have now four sons and four daughters living. You will readily agree with me that the old war-worn soldier will be kept pretty busy to provide for them as long as he is able to make account, as on business I principally depend. Last winter I had the pleasure of the company of Mr. and Mrs. Mark. I am much pleased with them both, and from what I have since learned they will not lament the journey to Philadelphia as I understand the child is quite well.

Your old friends in our city are in good health; but we have lost, about six years ago Joseph North, Jr., in September Uncle Joseph; this winter Mrs. North, the widow of Joseph North, Jr., leaving eight children, all females, and I fear but a slender support, but it is consolation that Cousin Jane and Lydia can and will help them out. Wishing you and your family a full share of the comforts of life and a blissful eternity,

I subscribe myself your affectionate brother,

Caleb North

(24) ANNA[4] HUMPHREYS, (John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 14 Jan. 1785, Charlestown, twp., Chester Co., Pa.; died 10 May 1858 and is buried at Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., West Virginia. She married in 1803 to Jonathan Kearsley, (son of Judge

Jonathan Kearsley and Ann (Humphreys) Kearsley

John and Nancy (Morrow) Kearsley, of Shepardstown, Va.) He was born 21 Nov. 1778 and died 21 Dec. 1852 and is also buried at Edge Hill.

Children of Jonathan and Anna, surname KEARSLEY:

i. Ann Margaret, b. 7 May 1809; married Isaac Newton Carter

ii. John, b. 7 Aug. 1813; married Eliza Brice

iii. George Washington Tate, b. 15 Jan. 1819; married Rebecca Brown

iv. Samuel Cramer, b. 11 Feb. 1828; married Leslie Thomson.

REFERENCES:

1. For descendants of these four children, see *"History of Kearsley Family,"* by Elmer L. White.

2. "I Anna Kearsley, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do publish and declare this as my last will and testament.

It is my will and desire, and I do give to my children, including the children of my daughter Ann M. Carter, who are to have the portion my said daughter would have had if living, all my property after payment of and deducting the legacies hereby given.

That portion of the above bequest which would go to my grand-daughter Sarah, I give to my son Geo. W. T. Kearsley, as trustee—for her sole and separate use for her life, and after her death to her children or their descendants living at her death, and if there be none such at her death, then to her brothers and sisters or next of blood kin.

Out of the portion above given to my son John it is my will that my grandson Jonathan B. Kearsley shall have five hundred dollars for the purpose of finishing his education, and if I furnish my said grandson money, or otherwise be at expense for him, I wish that to be deducted from the principal and what may be left to be paid to him when he is twenty-one years of age.

I give my gold watch to my grand daughter Ann H. Carter, and also a little black child—Ellen Ann—which I wish to remain with her mother until Ann can have her properly cared for.

I have given Mary Ann to my grandson Kearsley Carter and I now confirm the gift and request that he will have her taken care of and give her such religious instruction as the law will allow of. She is the daughter of Ellen.

I give to my grandson Thomas L. Carter, my boy Albert, believing he will have him well taken care of, he was a favorite of my dear Husband

I give to my son Geo. W. T. Kearsley, I give William and his wife Jane and infant child and hope they will not give him trouble, but will be good obedient servants and teach their children to be so, and if so that my son will give them Ten Dollars a year at the end of each year as a reward for good behavior, and I give to my son Geo. W. T. Kearsley the house and lot in Charlestown where Jane now lives.

I give to my son John my gold spectacles which I wish him to receive as an expression of affection.

I give to my sister in law Eleanor Cramer, one hundred dollars as an expression of gratitude and affection and in case of her decease before mine, I give one hundred dollars to be equally divided between her daughters, Nancy and Eleanor.

To my namesake, Anna Kearsley, daughter of Geo. W. T., I give Three hundred dollars to be put out at interest for her benefit, until she is eighteen years of age.

I give to my son Sam[1] C. Kearsley, Jane's Rutherford, and hope that he and his brother George W. T. Kearsley can make it so he can remain with his mother until he is older and as Sam[1] C. Kearsley owns his brother, that they may be so placed that they may cultivate a brotherly love and affection and see their mother occasionally.

I have thus made disposition of what little of this worlds goods I have, and hope that my children will be satisfied. It has given me much anxiety, and I have done in a conscientious way what I thought best and right, and my sincere desire and prayer is that they may be heirs to a richer inheritance beyond the grave.

My son Geo. W. T. Kearsley has been very kind in attending to my business for me without charge and I appoint him my executor and to be paid liberally. No doubt his brothers will consult with him should there be any difficulty about the Servants or otherwise, and I desire that security may not be required of my executor when he qualifies at Court.

Published as my last will and testament this 7th day of February 1857.

Witnessed in the presence of the testator who signed the above and acknowledged it before us, all being then present together.

E E Cooke Geo. H Flagg I W Cameron

Anna Kearsley

Copy of the above will and other data was furnished by Mrs. Dorothy Carter Broughton, Letohatchee, Alabama. She is a great great grand-daughter of Anna (Humphreys) Kearsley.

Hodding Carter, editor of the Greenville, Mississippi "Delta Times Democrat" and contributor to a number of well known magazines, is also a great great grandson of Anna (Humphreys) Kearsley and reports that his branch of the family has a portrait of his great great grandmother.

(25) ABIGAIL NORTH[4] HUMPHREYS, (John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 4 July 1787 probably in Charlestown townshsip, Chester Co., Pa. She died 15 November 1862, at "Belvidere," Jefferson Co., Va., and is buried at Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., West Virginia. She married 5 February 1807 in Jefferson County, Virginia to William Tate, (son of Magnus and Mary Riley (McCormack) Tate, of Jefferson County, Va.) He was born 20 Jan. 1776 at Belvidere and died 5 June 1818 and is buried at Edge Hill.

He was a lawyer and a trustee of Charles Town. He also served as Sheriff of Frederick County, Virginia.

Children of William and Abigail, surname TATE:

i. Mary Ann b. 1808; d. 11 May 1832, aged 25 years, 1 month and 27 days.; m. Joseph T. Daugherty, Esq. (See will of their daughter)

ii. Magnus W., m. (1) Ann Vaughn; m. (2) Virginia Gay

iii. Willelma, b. 1813; d. 18 Sept. 1853 aged 41 years; married Mr. J. E. Asquith.

iv. George H. b. 1815; d. 25 April 1890 in his 75th year, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Buried at Edge Hill.

v. John Humphreys, b. 26 Dec. 1816; married Margaret K. Chenoweth, and lived in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their daughter, Abigail Humphreys Tate married Perrin G. March and a daughter, Margaret C. March married Harvey L. Shepard.

Abigail (Humphreys) Tate

REFERENCES:

1. "I, Abigail N. Tate, of Jefferson Co., W. Va., do publish and declare this as my last will and testament, whereby I revoke all other wills by me heretofore made.

FIRST: I give and devise to my son, George H. Tate, one hundred acres of land to be laid off and alloted to him as he may select and choose; also the sum of two thousand dollars and my gold watch.

SECONDLY: To the child of my grandson, William T. Dougherty, deceased, I give six hundred dollars, but if another child be born to him of his wife, which may possibly happen, I give the six hundred dollars to be divided between said children.

THIRDLY: I give my niece, Maria L. Humphries, two hundred dollars.

FOURTHLY: I give to my son John H. Tate, trustee to and for the use of my daughter Wilhemina Aisquith's children, two thousand dollars; and my servant Rachel and her children, and I do authorize the said John H. Tate to use the principal sum of two thousand dollars for the support and education of said children if in his discretion he shall consider it necessary to do so, and no otherwise.

FIFTHLY: I leave three negroes, Andrew, Beverly, and Polly, and also Polly's child or children, in the State of Missouri, in the care of Richard Vaughn, to be hired out by him for me, and I give to my son Magnus W. Tate, the privilege of purchasing all of my said negroes in Missouri at the sum or price of one thousand dollars to be paid by him to my executors.

SIXTHLY: I give and devise all the residue of my estate, real and personal, not heretofore disposed of, to be equally divided between my children—Magnus W. Tate and John H. Tate, and my grand daughter Mary A. Daugherty, one third each.

John Humphreys Tate

I hereby appoint George H. Tate and John H. Tate my sons to be executors of this my last will and testament, and I desire that they may not be required to give security when they qualify as executors before the court of probate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of March, 1854.

Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by A. N. Tate before us, and witnessed by us, and attested in her presence, and at her request, at the time of acknowledgement by her.

W. B. Dutton Edward E. Cooke

Abigail N. Tate (seal)

The following is a list of the personal property of Mrs. Abigail North Humphreys Tate according to appraisement made January 2, 1863, at "Belvidere." (Copied August 1949 by Mrs. Margaret March Shepard, Cincinnati, Ohio, a great grand daughter of Abigail (Humphreys) Tate.)

1	Grandfather 8 day clock	$ 25.00
1	Mahogany sideboard	15.00
1	pr mahogany knife boxes	3.00
3	Brittania ware waiters	2.00
1	Tea set, Brittania ware	4.50
2	Large silver pitchers	2.00
	Breakfast set gilt chairs	10.00
1	pr. crystal glass pickle jars	2.00
1	pr. silver castors	4.00
	Egg boiler	1.00
	Set breakfast plates	1.50
	Lot of dishes	1.00
	Glass sugar bowl	.50

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	Three old pitchers	2.00
	Sheffield tea pot	.50
13	Irish tumblers	2.00
	Lard lamp	5.00
	Set of Dishes	5.00
	Gold rim tea plates	1.25
	Tureen & soup plates	5.00
	Blanch mange molds	1.00
	Large brass kettle	3.50
	Lot of crocks	1.50
3	Water buckets	3.00
1	Table	1.00
	Tin buckets and pans	2.00
	Big copper boiler	5.00
	Ice tub & milk cooler	2.50
1	Side saddle	18.00
	Wash stand & bowl	1.50
	Keg cement	1.00
	Wheat screen	1.50
	Preserving furnace	10.00
	Coal stove	4.50
100	lbs. lard	15.00
13	Stone jars	3.25
8	Glass jars	2.00
11	Glass tumblers	.75
2	Tin cans	.50
4	Blk. Bottles	.25
	Water can & wheel barrow	7.50
1	Old four poster bed	1.50
950	lbs. bacon (fine) 20c	190.00
	Hominy mill	2.50
	Bed	5.00
	Bed feathers	25.00
	Covered chamber	1.00
	Trunnel bed	5.00
	Carpet	15.00
	Shovel & tongs	1.00
1	Franklin grate	2.50
1	pr curtains	2.00
	Large dining room table	7.50
2	rugs	1.00
	Stair carpet and rods	10.00
	Oil cloth	6.00
6	Rush seat chairs	6.00
2	Sheffield pitchers	2.00
1	Japan waiter	.50
1	Preserving kettle	2.50
1	Mahogany dining table	7.50
8	Chippendale chairs	4.00
2	Rocking chairs	2.00
1	Coal stove and screen	10.00
	Brass shovel, tongs, spittoons	1.50
	Writing table	2.00
	Dining room carpet	17.50
1	Map	1.00
	Old mahogany knife boxes and knives	1.00
	Corner cupboard	7.50
	Corner table	2.50
	Tray & flour sifter	1.00
2	Tin pans	1.00
2	Oven lids	1.50
	Cook stove & kitchen furn.	20.00
	Dough trough & chairs	2.00
6	Flat irons	2.00
1	Axe	1.00
1	Mahogany bed stead	2.00
1	Very old oaken chest	1.00
1	Cherry chest	1.00
1	Hand vice & screw driver	1.50
1	Old stove	2.50
	Crow bar	2.50
2	Spades	1.50
5	Old axes	2.50
2	Shovels	1.50
	Garden tools	3.00
	Hand saw & old planes	2.00
	Old mahogany bed & steps	3.00
2	Old ovens	2.00
2	fine shoats	20.00
1	sow and pigs	10.00
	Grindstone	1.50
	Bathing tub	2.00
	Iron Kettle	3.50
	Wash stand, bowl & pitcher	3.00
	Basket	.75
	Table & C.....	1.00
	Curtains & gilt cornice	20.00
	Radiator	14.00
	Shovel, tongs & poker	2.50
	Hearth brush	.25
	Silver candlesticks & snuffers	3.00
	Lott of books	5.00
	Safe	5.00
5	Old candle sticks of brass	1.00
	Old table from Wales	1.00
	Large Welsh Press	4.00
	Pieced carpet	1.00
	Brass coal bucket	1.00
	Fly brush	.75
6	Splat back chairs	7.50
	Rocking chair	6.00
4	Card tables	20.00
	Kerosene lamp	1.50
	Sofa	16.00
2	french vases & 3 silver waiters	6.00
	The French carpet	25.00
	Crumb cloth	3.50
1	Rug	7.50
3	pr. comforters	5.00
3	pr curtains	2.00
	Old set fine tea china	25.00
	Old set dinner ware	30.00
11	Irish goblets	5.50
	Old hammer & saws	1.00
	Barrels	1.00
	Lumber	.50
1	Mare "Lock"	200.00
1	Mare "Nance"	250.00
1	Colt	100.00
1	Cutting box	2.00
1	Wagon & body	75.00
	Lumber	50.00
1	Ox	25.00
1	Heifer	35.00
1	Red & white cow	20.00
1	Red cow	35.00
	Smithy tools	5.00
	Corn sheller	.50
1	Set single harness	10.00
1	Carriage & harness	300.00
1	Mahogany stand & stool	1.50
1	fine carpet	20.00
	Lot of chambers	2.00
	Brass tongs & shovel	1.00
1	Large satinwood bureau	10.00
1	Old mirror	1.00
13	Jelly glasses	5.00
18	Champagne glasses	5.00
	Celery glasses & pitcher	3.00
	Bohemian glass dishes	5.50
5	Bohemian glass dishes (small)	2.50
6	Toddy mugs	1.50
	Curtain pins	.75
2	doz silver dessert spoons	15.00
1	doz silver tea spoons	7.50
1	doz. other silver spoons	12.00
	Alabaster vase	.50
	Glass jars	5.50

	Blue vases	2.00
1	Coal stove	7.50
1	carpet & rug	25.00
	Basement of bed	2.00
	Bed curtains	4.00
2	Blankets	4.00
	Slop bucket	2.00
4	chairs	3.00
	Safe	25.00
	Sausage stuffer & grinder	5.00
	Sick chair	1.00
	Contents of garret	10.00
	Wash stand & contents	5.00
	Single bed stead	5.00
	Carved bed and bedding	25.00
	Bed curtains	3.00
3	pr wool blankets	10.00
1	pr still yards	1.00
	Mortar & pestle	1.00
	1st shelf bottles & jars	8.00
	2nd shelf bottles & jars	5.00
	3rd shelf bottles & jars	5.00
	Lard can	2.00
	Basket	1.50
	White wash brush	.50
	Chest of set of drawers	1.00
1	old gun	1.00
	Chair & ironer	.75
2	Apple pairers	.50
1	Pieced cotton quilt	1.00
1	pr silver candle sticks	.75
1	very fine old bureau	10.00
1	old day bed	.75
	Mahogany wash stand, bowl & pitcher etc.	1.75
1	large old bed stead	5.00
1	Feather mattress	35.00
1	Feather mattress	15.00
1	Feather bolster & pillows	15.00
1	straw bed	2.50
1	small mahogany bed & bedding	20.00
1	Hepplewhite bed	8.00
1	candle stand	1.50
1	doz. damask table cloths	10.00
3	diaper table cloths	4.50
2	pairs extra long damask table cloths	10.00
6	short damask table cloths	12.00
2	table cloths	2.00
18	dinner napkins	8.00
14	dinner napkins	5.50
36	Tea napkins	8.00
12	French napkins	1.50
12	Towels	9.00
7	white woven counterpanes	25.00
6	Towels	4.50
25	Towels	6.25
2	doz. tea towels	1.00
12	pr. linen pillow cases	15.00
5	Bureau covers	3.00
12	pr large linen sheets	5.00
8	pr linen sheets	20.00
3	doz single cotton sheets	6.00
	Chair cover	2.00
2	pitchers & bowl	2.50
	Wardrobe	6.00
4	old leather chairs	8.00
	Churn & tub	3.00
1	New rug	25.00
2	Tin boilers	1.50
	Kegs	.50
	Old hogshead	2.00
4	barrels	2.00
8	sheep at $8	64.00
1	sleigh	10.00
	Lot of tubs	2.50
	Lot of stoneware	4.50
2	pr candle moulds	2.00
	Spinning wheel	.25
10	stone jars	7.50
1	cow	35.00
	2/5 of 22 acres of wheat	88.00

(26) DAVID[4] HUMPHREYS, (Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 1769-70 in Chester Co., Pa. He died before 14 Aug. 1815, in Fayette County, Ky. He married Elizabeth Moore Cook (Cooke), (daughter of John and Elizabeth (Robinson) Cook, formerly of Spotsylvania Co., Va., and grand daughter of John Robinson, Speaker of the Virginia House of Burgesses.)

David was a watch maker and engraver as was his father.

The Lexington Ky., Library has a *"Map of the Seat of War,* 1812-1815," presented by William A. Leavy. This map was prepared by David Humphreys.

He also executed the plates showing surveys used by James Hughes in his *"Hughes Reports,"* the first publication of the various decisions by Kentucky's Supreme Court.

He designed and made for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a Seal and Press. For this work he received twelve pounds.

In the fall of 1800, a militia company was organized in Lexington and one of the privates was David Humphreys.

Child of David and Elizabeth, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. James H., b. ca. 1790-1795; d. 21 Sept. 1826; m. 6 Dec. 1821 in Lexington, Ky., to Joanna Hickey, (daughter of Simon Hickey). James was student at Transylvania University 1808-1810. He was a physician and served as bondsman for several of his friends. No known issue.

REFERENCES:

1. *Fayette Co., Ky., Court Order Book No. 3,* p. 297.

James Haggin was appointed administrator of the estate of David Humphreys as the widow declined to act. Charles Humphreys was security. Joshua Humphreys, John Marsh, and Luke Usher were appraisers.

2. *"Virginia County Records"* Crozier, *Spotsylvania Co., Va. D. B. "F,"* Vol. I, page 505, May 30, 1798.

3. *"Memoirs of Lexington"* by William A. Leavy.

4. *"Kentucky Historical Society Register,"* Vol. 30, p. 236.

5. *"Ibid"* Vol. 41, p. 52. Roll of Students—Transylvania U., 1808-1810, James H. Humphreys, son of David.

6. *Fayette Co., Ky. Marriages* 1803-1851.

7. *"Kentucky Reporter"* for 10 Dec. 1821; "Ibid" 25 Sept. 1826.

8. *"The History of Pioneer Lexington, Kentucky"* by Charles R. Staples.

9. James H. Humphreys served as bondsman in the following marriages:

22 Sept. 1819 James Armstrong and Jane Ridgeley
28 May 1821 Thomas M. Hickey and Pollena Keen
20 Sept. 1821 Jas. S. Tingle and Anna Cath. Hughs
25 Nov. 1823 Joe Reed Megowan and Sarah Cassell

(27) ELIJAH[1] HUMPHREYS, (Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 1771-1772, probably in Chester Co., Pa. He died 1801 in Fayette Co., Ky. He married about 1796, Mary McConnell, (daughter of James and Mary (Elliott) McConnell who had come to Fayette Co., Ky., from the Cumberland Valley of Pennsylvania, about 1780). She was probably still living in 1817 and the "Polly" who signed, with Charles Humphreys, as bondsman for the marriage of "Nancy" and P. R. Pleasants. She held a warrant for 2,974 acres of land on the East Fork of Eagle Creek in 1798.

Children of Elijah and Mary, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Ann Katherine (Nancy), b. 10 March 1797, near Lexington, Ky. She died 18 April 1864, Louisville, Ky., and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery. She married (1) 14 Oct. 1817 in Fayette Co., Ky. to Peyton R. Pleasants, (son of Matthew and Ann (Bailey) Pleasants, of Versailles, Ky.). He died in January 1818. She married (2) on 10 March 1820 in Lexington, Ky., to Dr. Joseph Winlock Knight, (son of Dr. John and Mary (Stephenson) Knight, of Shelby Co., Ky.). Dr. Knight was a member of the Kentucky Legislature and Ann met him in Frankfort while visiting there during a session of that body. Later they moved to Louisville where he took up his practice as a physician. Here he died in 1871. Children, surname KNIGHT:

a. Mary Humphreys, b. 7 Jan. 1821; m. 1838 to Col. John Warren Shelby, grandson of General Isaac Shelby, the first Governor of Kentucky. Their grandson, Cass K. Shelby, of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, carried out all the research for this branch of the family from the time they left Pennsylvania.

b. Elizabeth, b. 1822; married Lucien Wingate

c. Sarah, b. 1826; married John R. Mullaney

d. Emma, b. 1835; married William Henry Lee

ii. James Hughes, was living in Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1823 and died, unmarried, in New Orleans, La.

REFERENCES:

1. From a letter written (22 Feb. 1946) by Cass K. Shelby.

"I remember my grandmother Shelby in early years talking to me about her great grandfather Joshua Humphreys and repeating the then accepted notion that he was the builder of the famous war vessels of 1812, the Constitution, the Constellation, etc. As a boy I readily accepted the story, but on reaching the thinking age I began to wonder how a clockmaker, who was said with equal emphasis to have come there from Virginia, could build and launch frigates in the blue grass region of inland Kentucky. Now, I never completely ignore traditions, in spite of their usual unreliability, and so, in later years I began hunting around Philadelphia where Joshua was alleged to have lived. I soon found out that he was not the younger Joshua Humphreys (Benjamin's son) who was the actual shipbuilder, but after a long time I accidently discovered the real connection with that territory, and tradition was in part confirmed."

2. *Fayette Co., Ky. District Court Book "B,"* p. 127. 16 Oct. 1798.

Mary McConnell, widow, and John McConnell, Elijah Humphreys and Mary his wife, Thomas Dickenson and Betsy his wife, James, William, and Francis McConnell and Margaret McConnell, infants, by John McConnell, Sr., their guardian, all heirs of James McConnell, decd. etc. etc.

3. *Fayette Co., Ky. District Court Book "C,"* p. 435. 10 Feb. 1801.

Mary McConnell, widow, John McConnell, Elijah Humphreys and Mary his wife, late Mary McConnell, Thomas Dickerson and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth McConnell, William McConnell by Elijah Humphreys, his guardian, etc. all of Fayette Co., Ky., to James Patrick, of Augusta Co., Va., etc etc.

4. *Fayette Co., Ky. Circuit Court Book "B,"* p. 465.

Mary McConnell, widow, John McConnell, Mary Humphreys, late Mary McConnell, etc etc—Commissioner who conveyed and divided lands on behalf of Margaret McConnell, infant heir of James McConnell, and on behalf of Nancy Humphreys and James Humphreys, heirs of Elijah, deceased, who intermarried the said Mary Humphreys, nee Mary McConnell, all of Fayette Co.—Deed delivered to Henry Marshall had been drawn up by Henry Clay. Dated 12 Sept. 1805.

5. Items from *Kentucky Reporter* of 15 Oct. 1817.

Peyton R. Pleasants, of Frankfort to Miss Nancy C. Humphreys, of Lexington on 14 Oct. 1817.

(28) JOSHUA[3] HUMPHREYS, Jr., (Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born about 1773-74, possibly after the family had reached Staunton, Virginia from Chester Co.,

Pennsylvania. He died 23 Nov. 1823 in Fayette Co., Ky. He married Mary T. or J. After his death she married on 14 Nov. 1827, at the home of James Haggin (her late husband's brother-in-law) to Isham R. Trotter, of Franklin, Williamson Co., Tenn.

Before his marriage, Joshua seems to have lived for a time with or near his brother, Parry Wayne Humphreys, on Yellow Creek, Montgomery Co., Tenn. This was in 1813 when he was appointed as a road overseer there.

He returned to Kentucky where we find him in 1816 acting as bondsman in the marriage of Samuel Haggin and Jane Patterson, of Fayette Co., Ky.

Joshua had two claims for land on Otter Creek. One was for 1441 acres and the other was for 1707 acres.

He dated his will on 4 Nov. 1823 and it was probated in Dec. 1823. His brother Charles and his wife Mary were executors of the will. He mentions, besides his wife, his nephew James H. Humphreys, of Harrodsburg, Ky., and his two children. Witnesses were: E. M. Patterson, T. W. Combs, and Notty Conn.

Children of Joshua and Mary, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Parry T. or G. Nothing definite is known concerning this child but it is barely possible that he went to Williamson Co., after his mother's second marriage and from there, went to Hernando, Miss., where lived his uncle—Parry Wayne Humphreys. If so, he died in Hernando on 6 July 1846 at the age of 24 years.

ii. Hetty W. (probably Henrietta)

REFERENCES:

1. *Ky Reporter* of 24 Nov. 1823. "Joshua Humphries, of Lexington, died 23 Nov. 1823."

2. *Ky. Hist. Soc. Reg. Vol. 45*, p. 196. Isham R. Trotter, Franklin, Tenn. Married on Thursday, 14 Nov. 1827 at home of James Haggins, to Mrs Mary Y. Humphreys."

3. *Williamson Co., Tenn. Minute Book* 1812-1815, Jan. 1813. Isham R. Trotter came into court and qualified as justice of peace for this county.

4. *Montgomery Co., Tenn. County Court Minutes Book* 5 1813-1815, p. 52. Oct. 19, 1813. Joshua Humphries, appointed overseer of road from East Fork of Yellow Creek to Palmyra."

5. *Fayette Co., Ky., Will Book "F,"* p. 229.

(29) MARY[4] HUMPHREYS, (Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), born 1774-1775; died in Fayette Co., Ky.; married in Fayette Co., Ky. to James Hughes.

He was a distinguished lawyer and the author of Hughes' Reports, the first reports of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. He was an Englishman of distinguished family. Indicative of the high regard in which he was held is the fact that through him, many Humphreys men in later generations became lawyers and the name James Hughes was used frequently in naming their sons. He practiced from 1793 to about 1806-7.

Children of James and Mary, surname HUGHES:

i. Elizabeth, married Matthew Jenkins.

ii. James, Jr., unmarried.

iii. Anna Catherine, married Harry Cowan.

iv. Sarah

iv. Patsy. These two youngest daughters were unmarried and are said to have had the Hughes and Humphreys famiy records which were lost in the burning of their residence in 1860.

REFERENCES:

1. *Memoirs of Lexington and Vicinity,* William A. Leavy, in Ky. State Hist. Reg., Vol. 40, p. 355-360.

(30) CHARLES[4] HUMPHREYS, (Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 1775-76, probably in Staunton, Virginia. He died 2 Oct. 1830, Lexington, Ky. He married (1) 22 May 1800, in Lexington, Ky., to Sarah Cowan, (daughter of David and Mary Cowan), d. 25 March 1824, Lexington, Ky. Charles married (2) on 19 October 1826 in Lexington, Ky., to Elizabeth M. Rigg, (daughter of Jonathan Rigg). After the death of Charles Humphreys she married on 20 May 1833 to Judge Daniel Mayes.

Charles Humphreys was in business in Lexington when barely twenty-one years of age. His first business venture was dissolved and a new one started in 1797. He dealt in hardware, drygoods, groceries and medicines. He also operated a chain of blacksmith shops over the county. In addition to this, he practiced law, and was a member of the Lexington Bar. He published a book entitled, *"A Compedium of Common Law"* and one of *"Miscellaneous Essays."*

He served Transylvania University both as a lecturer in law and as a member of the board of trustees.

He had a large and popular family but lost many of his children in early life.

Entries in his family Bible began with his first marriage and were carefully kept so we have a complete and accurate record of all of his children.

Children of Charles and Sarah, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Charles, Jr., b. 7 April 1802; d. 14 April 1822.

ii. Henry, b. 30 March 1804; d. Sept. 1839 in Houston, Texas. He was guardian for Sarah A., Hetty N., and John in 1831.

iii. Polly (Mary), b. 30 Nov. 1805; d. Nov. 1824.

iv. William, b. 12 July 1807; d. 1 June 1826. He was a member of the senior class and of the Whig Society, of Transylvania University.

v. Elizabeth M., b. 23 March 1809; m. 29 Dec. 1840, to Alexander Calvin Macfarlane, b. 25 April 1818 in Lee Co., Va. Children, surname MACFARLANE (MACFARLAND) (There may have been still later children.)

a. Ellen Reily, b. 29 Dec. 1841, Austin, Texas.

b. Arthur Preston, b. 19 Oct. 1843, Galveston, Texas.

47. vi. Parry Wayne, b. 11 January 1811.

48. vii. John Cowan, b. 1 June 1813.

viii. Joshua, b. 12 March 1816; d. 1 Jan. 1817, aged 10 months.

ix. Sarah Ann, b. 9 Sept. 1818; said to have married but died without issue. Not mentioned as an heir in 1853.

x. Hetty N. b. 12 Nov. 1820; d. 1843 at Dr. Chambers, Washington Co., Texas.

Child of Charles and Elizabeth, surname HUMPHREYS:

xi. Charles William, b. 2 Aug. 1827. His mother, Elizabeth, was his guardian in 1831. One of four heirs mentioned in 1853. Family tradition says he married and had two daughters living in Mississippi in 1886.

REFERENCES:

1. *Ky State Hist. Soc. Reg. Vol. 40,* p. 355-360 *"Memoirs of Lexington,"* by William A. Leavy.

"Charles Humphreys, Esqr., son of one of our early residents, Joshua Humphreys, Senr., whom I remember pleasantly from seeing in my counting room in the year 1803 and some of his remarks to me as a young scholar at College, and a brother of David Humphreys, watchmaker and engraver, who made a Map of the Seat of War 1812-1815, a copy of which I presented within the last year to the Lexington Library, also a brother of Joshua Humphreys, Jr., a much esteemed citizen for some years.

Charles Humphreys, a member of the Lexington Bar for a great many years was much less distinguished from others by superior talents though of good parts than for his unremitting industry and close attention to business and I may add, as a model gentleman, which more than made up for want of superiority of talent. Though he possessed a good intellect and was exceedingly well informed and a good writer. He published a stout octavo volume, a Compedium of Common Law which sold at $3.00 also a volume of Miscellaneous Essays. He was a valuable member of Society and earnest in promoting the best interests of Lexington. He was a good lawyer for collecting debts and often employed by my father who held him in very high esteem. He was first a merchant and engaged at different times in other business though as a lawyer he had always a respectable practice. His family was an interesting and amiable one. His first wife was a Miss Cowan and several children were lost, after grown, by consumption. His second wife was a Miss Riggs, who after his death became the wife of Daniel Mayes, Esqr., attorney at law and judge. Mr. Humphreys hospitable residence, which he built, was on south side of High Street beyond Spring, set some distance back from the street. He died 1830."

2. *"History of Ky."* by Kerr, Vol. II, p. 1055. The legislature appointed a new board of trustees for Transylvania University —Henry Clay, Robert Trimble, Edmond Bullock, John T. Morris, Jr., Robert Wickliffe, John Pope, John Brown, and Charles Humphreys.

3. *Fayette Co., Ky. Deed Book 28,* p. 223. Date 1853. Real estate of Charles Humphreys was heired by Parry W., John, Charles, and Elizabeth McFarland. (apparently all the other children were dead by 1853)

4. *"The History of Pioneer Lexington, Kentucky"* by Charles R. Staples. Pages 136, 138, 146, 150, 157, and 242, all give brief items concerning Charles Humphreys and his business connections in Lexington.

5. *The Ky. Reporter,* for the years 1822 to 1826 carries death notices for several members of this family.

6. Heirs in Court of Appeals Deeds, Frankfort, 1833 Heirs of James Cowan included—Henry Humphreys and Elizabeth Humphreys, son and daughter of Sarah Humphreys, decd., a sister of James Cowan. Mary Cowan was mother of James Cowan.

7. Records copied April 1950, at Lebanon, Tennessee, by Allison Battle Humphreys from a Bible in his possession which formerly belonged to his great grandfather—Charles W. Humphreys. The Bible has neither front nor back cover so the publisher and the date of publication cannot be learned.

MARRIAGES

Chs Humphreys and Sarah Cowan were united on the 22 day of May in the year 1800.

Charles Humphreys & Elizabeth L. Rigg were married on the 19th Oct. 1826.

BIRTHS

Charles Humphreys was born on the 7th day of April at two o'clock on a Thursday in the year 1802.

Henry Humphreys was born on Friday night at eleven o'clock the 30th day of March in the year 1804.

Polly Humphreys was born at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning the 30th day of November 1805.

William Humphreys was born at 12 o'clock on Sunday the 12th day of July 1807.

Elizabeth M. Humphreys was born on the 23rd of March 4 o'clock in the morning 1809.

MARRIAGES

Alexander C. Macfarlane and Elizabeth Humphreys were united on the 29th day of December in the year 1840.

BIRTHS

Parry Humphreys was born the 11th January 1811 2 o'clock in the morning.

Jno C. Humphreys was born 1 June 1813. 3 o'clock.

Joshua Humphreys was born 12th of March 1816 at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Sarah Ann Humphreys was born the 9th of Sept., 12 after 11 o'clock at night 1818.

Hetty N J L H Humphreys was born the 12th of Nov. 1820. 6 o'clock.

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BIRTHS

Charles William Humphreys born 12 o'clock 2 August 1827.

Alexander Calvin Macfarland was born 25th of April 1818 in Lee Coupnty, Virginia.

Ellen Reily Macfarland was born 29th day of December in the year 1841 at half past 4 o'clock in the morning, city of Austin, Texas.

Arthur Preston Macfarland was born the 19th day of October in the year 1843 at half past 4 o'clock in the morning, City of Galveston, Texas.

DEATHS

Henry Humphreys departed this life the .... day of Sept. in the year 1839 at Houston, Texas.

Henrietta Humphreys departed this life the .... day of ..... in the year 1843 at Dr. Chambers, Washington County, Texas.

DEATHS

Jos. Humphreys deceased 1 April 1810, aged 67 years.

Jonathan Humphreys departed this life the day of .... in the year .... 1813.

Jos. Humphreys died 1st January 1817 aged 10 months.

Ch. Humphreys, Jr., died 15 April 1822.

Mary Humphreys died in Nov. 1824.

Sarah Humphreys (Mother) died in March 1824.

William Humphreys died 1 June 1826.

Charles Humphreys (father) died 2nd Oct. 1830.

(31) PARRY WAYNE[4] HUMPHREYS, (Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 1777-78 at Staunton, Virginia. He died 19 Jan. 1839, at Hernando, De Soto, County, Mississippi, and is said to be buried in a Methodist cemetery there. He married 31 Jan. 1805, to Mary West, (daughter of George and Elizabeth (Clark) West, of Montgomery Co., Tenn.), b. 1 Dec. 1785, probably in Bertie Co., N. C.; d. after 1840, when she was still in Hernando, Miss.

He grew to manhood in or near Lexington, Ky., where he studied law with James Hughes, an Englishman of prominent family, who had settled in Lexington and had married Mary Humphreys, the older sister of Parry Wayne.

About 1801 he seems to have gone to Tennessee and settled on Yellow Creek, in Stewart County, near the Montgomery Co., border.

He was a member of the Superior Court of Law and Equity 1801-1807 and was elected representative in the XIII Congress, 1813-1815. He served as one of the commissioners for the settlement of the boundary between Tennessee and Kentucky and was appointed by the legislature to be Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, which position he held for fifteen years.

Humphreys County, Tennessee, was named in his honor. As a judge, "he is remembered for his courtesy, urbanity, and incorruptible integrity."

On account of his health, he moved from Tennessee to Mississippi about 1836 and was president of the bank of Hernando at the time of his death.

Children of Parry Wayne and Mary, surname HUMPHREYS:

49. i. West Hughes, b. 26 Aug. 1806

50. ii. Charles Jones, b. 1811

iii. Elizabeth, b. 1815; m. Rev. William H. Bayless, b. 1806, in Georgia. He was a Baptist clergyman and served as joint executor of the estate of Parry Wayne Humphreys. He and his family left Miss. and moved to Dallas Co., Ark., between 1842 and 1845. Children (up to 1850) surname BAYLESS:

a. Mary E. b. 1834, in Tenn.

b. Elizabeth W. b. 1842, in Miss.

c. Robert H. H. b. 1845, in Ark.

iv. Joshua P. b. 1818-1819 d. 31 Aug. 1840, De Soto Co., Miss.; m. 1839-40 to Eliza Jane Young (?). Letters of administration on Joshua's estate were granted William McMahon, 23 Nov. 1840, in Marshall Co., Miss. He had no issue.

v. Georgiana, b. d. m. (1) Alfred H. Powell who died soon after his marriage. He was a junior member of the law firm of Humphreys, Barton, and Powell and lived in Holly Springs, Miss. Georgiana married (2) before 1 April 1846 to D. H. Bledsoe. No further information.

51. vi. Robert West, b. 14 April 1824.

REFERENCES:

1. *"Tennessee Gazette and Mero District Advertiser"* (Printed and Published by Benjamin J. Bradford, on Market Street, Nashville, Tenn.) No. 58 of Vol. 4, Issue of Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1805.—Nashville items for 6 Feb. 1805—Married, on Thursday last, Parry W. Humphreys, Esq., attorney at law of this place, to the amiable Miss Maria West, daughter of Mr. West, of Montgomery County.

2. *Montgomery Co., Tenn., Wills, Inventories and Bonds* 1798-1810. Book A. p. 390. Will of George West, Senr. Dated: May 24, 1810.

Wife: Elizabeth
Sons: Robert West and George West
Daughter: Mary, wife of Parry W. Humphreys
Brother-in-law: William Clements
Executors: Son-in-law, Parry W. Humphries; sons, George West and Robert West.
Witnesses: James Walker, John Neblett, Benjamin Adams.

3. *Ibid. Book B* (1811-1818) p. 387.

Will of Elizabeth West (the elder) Dated: July 18, 1815.
Sons: Robert West and George West.
Daughter: Mary W. Humphreys
Grand-daughters: Martha West and Elizabeth H. Humphreys
Niece: Catherine McKensie Darlett Clements
Sister: Sarah Clements
Son-in-law: Parry W. Humphreys
Executors: Sons, Robert West and George West; son in law Parry W. Humphreys

Witnesses: John C. Collier; Drury Oliver, and John Thorn

4. *Bertie Co., N. C.*—Will of Christopher Clark, made in 1800, mentions daughter Sarah Clements and "worthy friend Mr. George West."

5. *Davidson Co., Tenn—records of Tenn. Superior Court (Mero District)* Part 2 (1798-1803). p. 669. "On Tue. Nov. 11, 1802, Perry W. Humphreys, Gent.—admitted to practice as an attorney in this court."

6. *Marshall County Republican of Holly Springs, Miss.* Issue of Feb. 19, 1839. Death of Judge Humphrey. "We have just received the sad intelligence of the death of that sterling republican, able jurist, upright, honest and noble hearted citizen —Hon. Parry W. Humphreys, formerly Member of Congress from Tennessee, Judge of the Supreme Court, and at one time a conspicuous candidate for the Governorship of that great State. He departed this life at Hernando, De Soto Co., on Saturday last — We know not a public man in the country who deserves to be more deeply lamented at his death.

7. *Memphis Enquirer,* Friday, Feb. 22, 1839. pa. 1, col. 6.

"Died—on Saturday last, 16th inst., at Hernando, Miss., the Honorable Parry W. Humphreys—. The deceased, when in Tennessee—filled several stations of honor with credit to himself and satisfaction to the community, and at the moment of his death was the President of the Bank at Hernando. But it was chiefly around the fireside and in the domestic circle that this good man was esteemed and beloved. And here may be added the testimony of one who had been favored and honored with his acquaintance for three years previous to his death, that this good man was most beloved where he was best known. In his death the State of Mississippi has unwillingly released one of its most valuable spirits; his immediate community, its best citizen; society, its richest ornament; friendship, its truest disciple; all his relations, a Father; and the religion of Jesus, its best pattern and brightest jewel." B F D

8. *Montgomery Co. (Tenn.) Court Minutes VI,* Jan. 17, 1815, p. 2.

9. *De Soto Co., Miss. Probate Court Records.* March term 1839. Extracts. William H. Bayless and C. J. Humphreys applied for letters of administration upon estate of P. W. Humphreys, decd., who died intestate. Bond in the sum of forty thousand dollars was executed and signed by W. H. Bayliss, C. J. Humphreys, John L. Brown, and H. F. Samuel on 4 March 1839.

S. M. King, H. F. Samuel, and Doctor Dockery appointed appraisers. November term, 1839. Inventory of personal property includes: Six families of negroes totaling twenty two slaves.

Besides the usual household articles and farming implements, there was listed a library of 150 volumes, maps, clock, thermometer, compass and magnets.

There followed a list of names of persons owing notes to P. W. Humphreys. The dated notes ran from 1807 to 1839 and were some sixty in number to the total amount of over seven thousand dollars.

At the Jan. 1840 term of court, Joel M. Smith presented a bill for $86.21 for advertising valuable Cumberland River land in Davidson Co., Tenn.

In Jan. 1843, John Hart, Allen Stokes, Wm. H. Wise, and S. B. McNeese, the commissioners appointed to divide the estate reported the following division:

To Mrs. Mary W. Humphreys, negroes to value of	$1200
To West H. Humphreys and Charles J. Humphreys	$2335
To Elizabeth H. Bayless ($300 by father & negroes)	$1175
To Joshua P. Humphreys (negroes to value of)	$1100
To Robert Humphreys (negroes to value of)	$1150
To Mrs. Georgiana Powell (negroes to value of)	$1175

In Jan. 1840—Robert Humphreys, a minor heir, chose his brother, C. J. Humphreys as his guardian.

In April 1840 William H. Bayless resigned as administrator. and Hawes H. Coleman applied for letters as administrator for Parry W. Humphreys and being granted, made bond for $25,000.

In Oct. 1844, when C. J. Humphreys made his annual settlement, his report showed itemized expenses totaling over $8,000, in the settlement of the estate.

10. *Marshall Co., Miss. Chancery Court Docket A*—page 36, 191, and 359. Extracts from the records relating to the settlement of the estate of Joshua P. Humphreys.

Robert Humphreys gave a refunding bond dated 30 Jan. 1847.

1 March 1843, an application of Eliza Jane Humphreys, widow of Joshua P. Humphreys, for an allotment of $125 per year.

In the bill of Dr. Dockery, he shows constant attention to Joshua P. Humphreys on Aug. 28, 29, 30, 1840.

In the bill of L. M. Evans, it is recorded that Eliza Jane Humphreys on 1 Sept. 1840 bought black dress handkerchief—black silk gloves—2 yards crepe—4 yards ribbon.

23 June 1845, in a letter submitted by Robert Humphreys: "the said Joshua P. Humphreys died without children and petitioner is his brother."

1 April 1846 deposition of West H. Humphreys: "Joshua P. Humphreys is my brother. He died in De Soto Co., Miss., leaving a widow and no children; brothers Charles, Robert, and myself, West H. Humphreys and sisters—George Ann Bledsoe and Elizabeth Bayless." Signatures of D. H. Bledsoe and W. H. Bayless are also shown as husbands.

Above information given as part of relinquishment of other heirs to Robert Humphreys.

Marshall Co., Miss. Probate Court, Cause # 36. Joshua P. Humphreys, Intestate vs Wm. M. McMahon, Admr. In final settlement of estate.

Credits—By this amount due from distributees of P. W. Humphreys, decd., to Joshua P. Humphreys, decd., the division of property $62.00. Robert Humphreys representing all of said distributees is to be charged with one half of this debt & widow of Joshua P. Humphreys owes the other half.

$723 deduct Roberts half—Balance due distributees by Admr 692.27 Robert Humphreys proportion one half $346.13

11. De Soto Co., Miss. Special term court Nov. 1839—Joshua P. Humphreys was appointed County Treasurer.

6 Jan. 1840 Ordered by the court that Joshua Humphreys be sworn in open court as deputy of said court.

4 Feb. 1840 Charles J. Humphreys, Joshua P. Humphreys, & H. F. Samuel signed bond for $6,000 for Charles J. Humphreys as guardian of Robert Humphreys, minor heir of P. W. Humphreys.

(32) HENRIETTA[4] HUMPHREYS, (Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born after 1782 and probably in Richmond, Va. When and where she died is unknown. She married 26 May 1803 in Fayette Co., Ky., to James Haggin, Esqr., (son of Captain John Haggin, of Mercer Co., Ky.) Joshua Humphreys was bondsman at the wedding.

James Haggin was one of the foremost lawyers in Lexington and Kentucky.

He built a residence in Lexington in 1814-1815. Later he bought a large farm in Woodford County, fourteen miles from Lexington, on the Frankfort Road, and sold his Lexington home. Later he sold this Woodford County farm to David C. Humphreys, Esqr. (This David was not at all related to the family of Henrietta.)

Into his law partnership, Haggin took Thomas M. Hickey, son of Simon Hickey.

Various records refer to Henrietta as Hetty, Hatty, and Esther.

James and Henrietta had several daughters but their names are unknown.

REFERENCES:

1. *"History of Mercer and Boyce Counties, Ky."* p. 70.

2. *"Kentucky Gazette"* for 6-7-1803.

3. *"Kentucky State Historical Register,"* Vol. 40, p. 355-360.

(33) JOHN THOMAS[4] HUMPHREYS, (David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 7 Feb. 1792, Surry Co., N. C. He died 15 April 1873, Prentiss Co., Miss. Married 23 April 1816, Bachelor's Retreat, S. C., to Jane Elizabeth Verner, (dau. of John Verner and his second wife, Rebecca Dickey), b. July 1796; d. 25 Jan. 1886, Prentiss Co., Miss.

He was named an executor of his father's estate although he had previously been given his share of the property.

He had several land transactions in Oconee Co., S. C., then moved to Anderson District, S. C., where he lived 1834-1839. After the long overland trip to Mississippi, he lived at Pontotoc for one year, then in 1840 settled in Tishomingo Co., Miss., where he lived until his death. Prentiss County was cut off of Tishomingo in 1870.

In pension records he is described as being five feet, eleven inches tall, with light hair and blue eyes and fair complexion. He was a farmer and, according to the census record for 1860, a very successful one.

Children of John Thomas and Jane, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. David Waddle b. 17 Jan. 1817, Pickens Dist., S. C.; living Oct. 1886 in Miss.; m. ca. 1855-56 to Miss Johnson. Apparently his wife died and he returned and lived his remaining years with his parents. An only daughter, surname HUMPHREYS:
   a. Emily Jane, b. ca. 1857, Tishomingo Co., Miss.

ii. Martha (Patty) b. ca. 1818; m. James Buchanan. The family lived near Pontotoc, Miss.

iii. John Verner, b. ca. 1820; unmarried. A Major and killed in Civil War.

iv. Rebecca Caroline, b. ca. 1822; m. before 1850 to Dr. Anson Gordon Smythe, of Bethany, Miss. Their son, Andrew Jackson Smythe, bought the old Humphreys home and it is still in possession of this branch of the family.

v. Mary Ann, b. ca. 1824; m. 3 Nov. 1857, Tishomingo Co., Miss., to David Gaillard. No issue.

vi. Jane Elizabeth, b. ca. 1827; m. 1 Nov. 1854, Tishomingo Co., Miss., to Benjamin Hawes. Two daus. Adelia and Callie.

vii. Harriett Amanda, b. ca. 1829; m. 12 June 1859 to Wade Cowan. Two children; Wade Thomas Cowan and Jennie Elizabeth Cowan.

viii. Sarah Dickey, b. ca. 1831; m. 10 Oct. 1854 to John B. Rowan. An only dau. Nannie, b. 1856-d. 1930. Tombstones in Baldwyn (Miss.) Cemetery show: John B. Rowan, 1832-1921; Sallie D. Rowan, 1831-1883.

ix. Nancy, b. ca. 1833; m. Lental L. Harwell. Children, surname HARWELL: William Humphreys, b. 1859; Sallie, b. 1863; Annola, b. 1867; and Thomas, b. after 1870.

x. Maria Louisa, b. ca. 1835; m. Rev. David Todd.

xi. Susan Pettigrew, b. ca. 1839; m. Stephen D. Smith. A dau., Nannie Smith, b. 1869.

xii. Charles, b. ca. 1841; He was unmarried and killed in Civil War.

xiii. George, b. unknown. Family tradition says a son named George died at the age of sixteen years.

REFERENCES:

1. *Oconee Co., S. C. Book 10*, p. 116. John T. Humphreys, along with his brother Charles, were witnesses when their father, David, deeded land to James H. Dendy. Dated: 27 July 1816.

2. *Ibid Book 1*, page 223. John T. Humphreys sold to Harvey David, 250 acres on Spear's Creek. No consideration stated. No witnesses. Dated 28 Feb. 1833.

3. *Ibid, Book 2*, p. 354. Dated 2 Dec. 1836. John T. Humphries sold to John Pullum, 170 acres on Mill Creek, for $1,000. Witnesses: Robert Ballew and Joel Pitts.

4. *Ibid, Book 2*, p. 366. Dated 23 Nov. 1836. David Humphreys deeded to John T. Humphreys, 70 acres on Tugaloo River. Consideration. Love and affection which I bear for my son John T. Humphreys. Witnesses: Thomas J. Humphreys and Joel Pitts.

5. *Census records for Pickens Co., S. C.*

1820—John T. Humphreys—males 1 (26-45); 2 (under 10); females 1 (16-26) and 1 (under 10).

1830—John Humphreys—males 1 (30-40); 1 (10-15); 2 (5-10); females 1 (30-40); 1 (10-15); 2 (5-10); 2 under 5.

1840—No records for the family of John T. Humphreys.

6. *Pickens District, South Carolina,* Will of JOHN VERNER.

"Be it remembered that I, John Verner, being weak of body but of sound mind, do hereby make my last will and testament as follows. Having given off to my sons Samuel Verner, I. V. Verner, E. P. Verner, and my daughter Rebecca (now Mrs. Wes Sheles), also what I intended for them by deed of gifts or otherwise, I do hereby give and bequeath unto my absent children, viz:—William E. Verner, Mary I. Cockerham, John T. Humphreys, Charles I. Verner, U. L. Strebbling, an equal divide of all the property that I may die—hopeful of having full confidence in my sons—Samuel Verner, and E. P. Verner, I do hereby appoint them as my executors and appoint D. D. Verner and L. H. Verner such a divide of the common property as they may think themselves entitled to.

It is my desire that the negroes may have a right to choose their own master's giving them the same humanity I extend to my other slaves heretofore.

It is my desire and charge that you all be satisfied and maintain a dignity of character not to have any difficulty in the settlement of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 4 Dec. in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

In presence of L. H. Johns
A. M. Haslet
Oliver Hia JOHN VERNER (Seal)

7. From an article on the *"VERNER FAMILY"* by Wade Thomas Cowan.

"My grandfather was John Thomas Humphreys—My mother's family consisted of four brothers and eight sisters. The oldest, David Waddle married a Miss Johnson. To them was born one child, Jennie. Martha (called Pattie) married James Buchanan and raised a family near Pontotoc, Miss. Elizabeth (called Bettie) married Benj. Hawes and to them were born two girls, Adelia and Callie. Caroline married Dr. A. G. Smythe and had one son, Andrew Jackson. Mary married David Gaillard and had no children. Sallie married John B. Rowan and had a daughter, Nannie. Harriett Amanda married Wade Cowan and had two children, Wade Thomas and Jennie Elizabeth. Nancy married L. L. Harwell and had children Wm. Humphreys, Sallie, Anna, and Thomas. Mariah married Rev. David Todd, a Prebyterian, no children. Susan married Stephen Smith and had David and Janie. Three sons of this family never married. One, George, died at the age of sixteen years. Verner was killed in the Civil War and ranked as Major. Charlie was also killed in battle.—The old Humphreys home is in a beautiful level place surrounded by a large grove of very large oaks and it was here on this lawn on the 10th of June 1864 that Gen. N. B. Forrest drew up his first line in the battle of Brice's Cross Roads. Quite a number of Confederate soldiers were killed in the yard and out buildings, but the yankies fell back to the Cross Roads and there the heaviest fighting was done. It was with difficulty that Mrs. Humphreys could be persuaded to vacate her home during this battle, but finally was induced to go about a mile to the rear of the Confederate lines."

8. Sketch of the life of Ebenezer Pettigrew Verner, in the *SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN*, in 1891, written by John W. Shelor.

9. *U. S. Census Records for 1850 and 1860.*

10. *Marriage records for Tishomingo County, Mississippi.*

11. Abstracts from Pension Record of John Thomas Humphreys *(WC 13576 BL 41114-160-55)*

"Corporal in Captain William Towers' Company, Volunteered at Pendleton, S. C., Jan. 1, 1814. Served Jan. 20, 1814 to July 28, 1814.

Affidavit—June 26, 1855, John Thomas Humphreys, Tishomingo Co., Miss. Aged 63.

Affidavit—May 31, 1878. Prentiss Co., Miss.

Jane Humphreys, aged 82, of Prentiss Co., She married J. T. Humphreys at Bachelors Retreat, District of Pendleton, S. C., April 23, 1816 by Rev. Andrew Brown. Her maiden name was Jane Verner. Neither previously married. John T. Humphreys died Prentiss Co., Miss., April 15, 1873. He was born N. C. After discharge lived in Pendleton (changed to Pickens District) 1814-1834. From 1834-1839 in Anderson Dist. S. C.; 1839-1840 Pontotoc, Miss.; 1840-1873 lived in Prentiss County., Miss. Occupation: Farmer Height 5 ft 11 inches Eyes, blue Hair light Complexion fair.

Affidavit—Oct. 11, 1878 Oconee Co., S. C. Mrs. Rebecca Shelor, formerly Rebecca Verner—aged 72 March 21 last. Present at the marriage of her sister Jane to John T. Humphreys April 23, 1816 at her father's home, by Rev. Andrew Brown, Presbyterian Minister. Family Bible in possession of her father, John Verner. Her brother David D. Verner, aged 74, present at the marriage.

Affidavit—Nov. 7, 1878 David W. Humphreys, eldest son of John T. and Jane Humphreys, born 17 Jan. 1817. Has lived in the family all his life except a part of 1848 and 1857 and 1858. Now resides with his mother.

Affidavit—Nov. 7, 1878 Dr. A. G. Smythe, her physician. Her inability caused by paralysis.

Affidavit—Aug. 30, 1884 Mrs. Jane Humphreys. Residence, Lee Co., Miss. P. O. Baldwyn.

Affidavit—Oct. 22, 1886 David W. Humphreys. Residence five miles from Baldwyn on the Baldwyn and Pontotoc Road, Prentiss Co. Aged 69. His mother, Jane, died 25 Jan. 1886, of paralysis. Dr. A. G. Smythe, of Bethany, Miss., attended her.

(34) DAVID[4] HUMPHREYS, (David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 30 Sept. 1793 in Surry Co., N. C. He died 28 September 1869, in Anderson Co., S. C., and is buried at Roberts Presbyterian Church, where he preached for fifty years. He married (1) Susan Gilbert, of Bordeaux, S. C.; m. (2) Rebecca Cunningham, (daughter of Thomas and Jane (Hood) Cunningham, of Laurens District, S. C. She was born 27 Oct. 1805 and died 29 June 1844 and is buried at Roberts Church. He married (3) Mary M. Hunter, (daughter of Dr. William and Anne (Anderson) Hunter, of Virginia. She was born 1808 and d. 25 Jan. 1882 aged 74.

David attended an academy at Willington, Abbeville District. He was licensed to preach Oct. 1819. In 1820, with Thomas C. Stuart, he visited the Creek and Chickasaw Indians with the hope of establishing a mission among them. The Creeks spurned the offer. The Chickasaws accepted. Stuart went to Mississippi and established the mission but David Humphreys decided to remain in South Carolina. In 1821 he was called to the Roberts and Good Hope churches and lived on a farm near the Rock Mills. From 1842 to 1850 he was stated supply at Anderson C. H. He represented the South Carolina Presbytery in the General Assembly at Philadelphia in 1831; at Pittsburgh in 1849; at Lexington in 1857; and at

Rev. David Humphreys

Dr. Thomas Stuart Humphreys

Baltimore in 1869. Nine ministers of the gospel came from the churches he served.

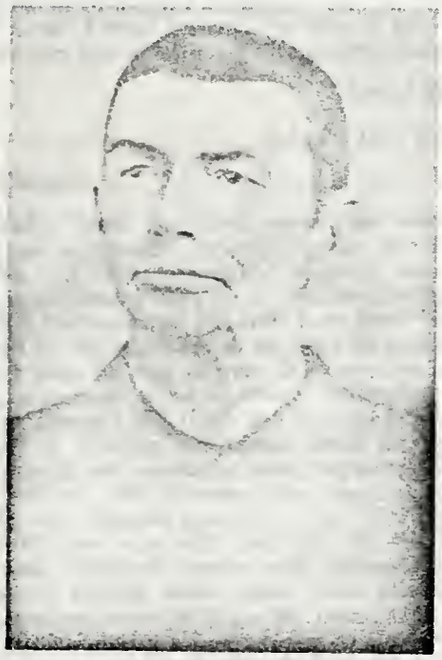
The following epitaph was placed on his grave by the congregation of Roberts Church. "Having won the rare distinction of great fidelity to truth and great popularity among men, the man of God sleeps, rests. A natural man in whom the love of truth and the love of mankind were twin passions. Piety sat Empress and Philanthropy stood by her side. A prince among his brethren, he was courteous without pomp, amiable without weakness, engaging without effort. Decided yet gentle, tender yet firm, proud yet considerate, always true, earnest, generous, strong. His history is engraved, not here, but in the hearts of his generation."

There is also a marble tablet in the church in his memory. The congregation had his biography prepared in booklet form so that all might have a copy. His son, Rev. David Humphreys, delivered his 50th anniversay sermon, composed by him a few days before his death. Throughout Anderson County, he was lovingly called, "Father Humphreys."

The 1860 census for Anderson County, lists him as "farmer" with real and personal property valued at $40,000.

Children of David and Susan, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Elizabeth, who married as his second wife, Dr. Thomas Lee, of Charleston, S. C. Dr. Lee's son by his first wife, Caroline Allison, was General Shephen D. Lee. Their home was in Columbus, Mississippi.



Rev. David Word Humphreys

Children of David and Rebecca, surname HUMPHREYS:

52. ii. Thomas Stuart, b. 9 December 1827

53. iii. Samuel Cunningham, b. 17 February 1829

iv. John Lee, b. 29 April 1833; d. 15 May 1870, and buried at Roberts Church, He was a travelling salesman; and lived many years in New York City. He was unmarried. He was a Lieut. in Co. G, of 2nd Regt., having been promoted from the ranks. Wounded at Wilderness and captured. *"Hist. of Anderson Co., S. C."* by Laura A. Vandiver, p. 226.

54. v. David Word, b. 13 April 1834

55. vi. William Wirt, b. 30 Oct. 1837

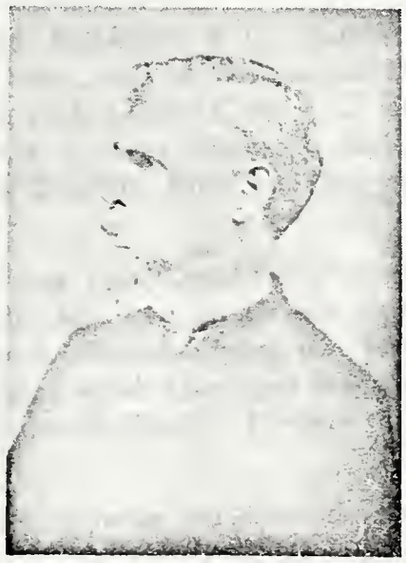
vii. Martha Jane, who married Mr. Towers, of Anderson, S. C. No issue.

viii. Susan Gibert, b. 28 Feb. 1841, buried at Roberts Church.

ix. Rebecca Cunningham, twin to Susan. Both died at age of 5 or 6 years.

x. Patrick Henry, died in infancy.

No children by the third marriage.



William Wirt Humphreys

REFRENCES:

1. Copy of letters furnished by Walter S. Humphreys, Lavonia, Georgia.

July 16th 1862 Rock Mills, S. Car.

"Dear Thomas,

I have been expecting to hear from you as to what you thought of Williams wounds. I have seen a number of returned Volunteers wounded most of them, who have seen William, think he is improving. Should he recover it will be a hairbreadth escape from death. It would be a hard trial ..... up a son under ..... but if I had evidence you are all prepared for the spirit land it would greatly lessen the anguish. There must be perpetual danger—all the time. The great business of life should be to become reconciled to God and ready to go at his command. We are all pretty well. Corn crops well now needing rain. Portion of bottom very young. We have to plough over the late corn again. The lightest wheat crop we have had for years. We get letters from David occasionally. He is well pleased with his young Bride so far, says he wished to come in to see us this summer but times are so troublesome will have to delay. I suppose you know more of the others than we do. Every thing is selling very high. wheat Baken beef horses mules milk cows salt shugar coffee. We are trying to economize in every thing. Wearing our old cloths and doing without luxuries. Our summer meetings are approaching but the public mind is so absorbed in the war, I fear it will be difficult to arrest or interest it on more important matters. A number of our Congregations have been killed or wounded and great trouble overspreads the community. The Lord has a controversy with us and we are smarting for our sins. If we would repent and forsake our sins the dark clouds would pass away and brighter days would follow. Brothers John, Charles, and Thomas have sons in the war. David Lee (?) near Corinth was on a skirmish and the Yankees and them got near together and he saw a Yankee raise his gun to fire upon a messmate Wilson of one of the Abbeville ? papers ? and he raised his quick and fired first floored the Yankey and saved Wilsons life. Quite a number more will leave as conscripts soon for ..... camps near the ..... Doctor Lee's people and Samuel ..... pretty well and our ..... We had a letter from your wife not ..... She is trying to do the best she can. Great corn? crops are making in Midle and Southern Geo. In Florida it is abundant and made. I hope we shall be able to feed our army. Write when you can get time. Your affectionate Father.

David Humphreys.

July 23 1862 Rock Mills So Car.

"Dear Thomas,

We had a letter from you some time since. We are pretty well. I got wet lately my back is the worse for it. The rest well. We still hear favourable accounts from William. Sloan came home Monday says he is still improving. It is a narrow escape if it be an escape. He must have been very much sunk and exhausted by his exposure in an open Waggon and a scorching sun but I hope he may recover. No very late letter from David. He was quite well when he wrote. Wished to come in with his bride but thought the times too unsettled. We have a drought now that is injuring our crops. Some in the bottom planted late that will not probably make anything. Wheat greatly injured. Oats cutt off. If rains come soon the corn would yet do tolerably well. Samuel went on to see William but did not stay long he William was well cared for. He was here yesterday all pretty well. Elizabeth pretty well. Quite a number—wounded soldiers are getting home again some almost every day. We hear frequently from William by them. Our family are pretty well. Our ? conscripts ? are going to Columbia for drill. The public mind is very much absorbed by the war while I fear the one thing needful is neglected. Our summer meetings are approaching I hope the Lord will be with us. Quite a number of our neighbors have been killed or wounded and no appearance of the war closing. Write soon. Your affectionate Father

David Humphreys

State of South Carolina
Anderson District

On this twenty-ninth day of March 1844, personally appeared before me at Anderson Courthouse—

DAVID HUMPHREYS, a resident of the district and State aforesaid who first being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath state, that he is the son and Administrator upon the estate of his deceased Mother, Martha Humphreys, late of Pickens District, in whose right as the widow of Captain David Humphreys, decd., doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress passed July 7th 1838 and the 23rd of August 1842, granting widows of persons who served during the War of Revolution—That the said Martha, decd., was the widow of Capt. David Humphreys who was an officer in the War of the Revolution and a pensioner of the United States under the Act of the 7 June 1832 at the rate of $240 per annum at the South Carolina Agency.—And further declares that the said Martha was married to the said David in the year heretofore stated and as will be more satisfactorily shown in the papers filed in her late application under Act. 7th July 1838, which is respectfully referred to: that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but previous to the 1st Jany 1794 and that she did not intermarry since the death of her husband, the said David.

(signed) David Humphreys

Sworn to and subscribed on the
day and year above written before me in open court
Josiah J. Goust (?)
Presiding Judge

(David is spoken of as Rev. David of Anderson District (Rock Mills) as administrator of his mother's estate)

2. *Journal of Mississippi History, Vol. 10,* pp. 8-16.

"Early Presbyterian Missions among the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in Mississippi."

(35) ELIZABETH[4] HUMPHREYS, (David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 8 Dec. 1797 in Pickens County, S. C.; died 1826, Richmond, S. C.; married 1813 to James Hogan Dendy, (son of William and Clary Dendy), b. 13 March 1783, Laurens C. H., S. C.; died 14 July 1846, Richland, S. C. After Elizabeth's death he married secondly to Elizabeth Knox and had eleven additional children.

On 22 Aug. 1816, David Humphreys deeded to James H. Dendy, 300 acres on Greer's Creek, Pickens Co., S. C., the consideration being the "love and good will and affection which I have and bear towards my loving friend, James H. Dendy." (*Oconee Co., S. C. Book 10,* p. 116)

Children of James and Elizabeth, surname DENDY:

i. Ann Maria, b. 19 Oct. 1813

ii. Martha, b. 28 Nov. 1816; d. 4 July 1861; 23 Sept. 1834 to James A. Doyle, b. 3 Dec. 1804; d. 24 July 1884.

a. William Elliott Doyle, b. 26 April 1846; d. 9 Sept. 1934; m. 2 June 1886 to Sarah Louisa Adams, b. 7 April 1856; d. 9 June 1896. Their daughter, Gary Doyle married J. E. Woods.

iii. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 3 Aug. 1820

iv. James Word, b. 24 March 1823; living 1850, Benton, Co., Ala.

v. Augustus Moore, b. 16 July 1826.

REFERENCES:

Family records from Mrs. J. E. Woods, 516 Nugent, Temple, Texas.

1. *Census Records:* 1850 Benton Co., Ala., 1860 Pickens Co., S. C.

(36) CHARLES W.[4] HUMPHREYS, (David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 8 Feb. 1800, Pickens Co., S. C. He died 1860-1870 ,in Tippah Co., Miss. He married in South Carolina to Elizabeth A .Towers, born ca. 1802 in N. C., and still living, 1870, in Tippah Co., Miss.

They must have gone to Mississippi between 1834 and 1838. The will of David Humphreys, dated 15 Sept. 1836, indicates that he had given his son, Charles, money and was therefore not leaving him any portion of his real estate in South Carolina.

Children of Charles and Elizabeth, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. David b. 1830, in S. C. This man is mentioned in a letter written 16 July 1862, by his Uncle David to Thomas. He served in the Civil War. No further information.

ii. Martha, b. 1834, in S. C. Living 1870, unmarried, in the family home near Ripley, Miss.

iii. Sarah, b. 1838, in Miss. Living 1860 in the family home. Not so listed in 1870. May have married.

iv. Ann M. b. 1840, in Miss. Living 1870, unmarried, in the family home near Ripley, Miss.

v. Charles W., Jr. b. 1843, in Miss. Living 1870, unmarried, in the family home near Ripley, Miss. Apparently visited his cousins in Anderson Co., S. C., about 1895.

REFERENCES:

1. Letter of Rev. David Humphreys, 16 July 1862. "Brothers John, Charles, and Thomas all have sons in the war. David Lee, near Corinth, was on a skirmish and the Yankees and them got near together and he saw a Yankee raise his gun to fire upon a messmate, Wilson of Abbeville, and he raised his quick and fired first, floored the Yankee and saved Wilson's life."

2. Letter of Lois Humphreys. "I remember when a child (b. 1886)that a cousin Charles Humphreys visited my grandfather. He was from Mississippi. Where he fitted into the family I do not know. He was a man about my grandfather's age, as I remember him." (Note: As Charles W. Sr. died before 1870, this must have been the son, Charles W., Jr.)

3. *U. S. Census Records for Tippah Co., Miss.*

1850 p.504, 3rd Div. Sept. 9

Charles W. Humphreys, age 50, farmer, $1,000, b. S. C.
Elizabeth A. Humphreys, age 48, b. N. C.
David Humphreys, age 20, b. S. C.
Martha Humphreys, age 15, b. S. C.
Sarah Humphreys, age 13, b. Miss.
Ann M. Humphreys, age 12, b. Miss.
Charles W. Humphreys, age 7, b. Miss.

1860 Northern Div. June 16, P. O. Ripley
C. W. Humphreys, age 60, farmer, $1600-4000, b. S. C.
Elizabeth Humphreys, age 58, b. N. C.
David Humphreys, age 30, farmer, b. S. C.
Martha Humphreys, age 26, b. S. C.
Sarah Humphreys, age 22, b. Miss.
Ann Humphreys, age 20, b. Miss.
C. W. Humphreys, Jr., age 17, farmer, b. Miss.

1870 Range 3 Twp. 4 Aug. 19 P. O. Ripley.
E. Humphreys, age 68, (f), $800-600, b. N. C.
Martha Humphreys, age 36, b. S. C.
Ann Humphreys, age 29, b. S. C. (sic.)
C. W. Humphreys, age 27, works on farm, b. Miss.

4.

Ripley, Mississippi
27 December 1844

To the commissioner of pension of the U. States

Dear Sir: I am informed by my brother, David Humphreys, of Anderson Dist., South Carolina, and who is adm. of the Estate of Martha Humphreys, Decd., that there is some money due sd. Estate from the general government which accrued to sd. Martha Humphreys as the widow of David Humphreys, a Revolutionary soldier. For the purpose of enabling sd. David Humphreys, Adm. to obtain the same money for the Estate, I, Charles W. Humphreys, a citizen of Tippah County and State of Mississippi, do hereby release the claim upon the general Government for my portion thereof and desire that the whole amount be paid over to David Humphreys as Adm. of sd. Estate and hereby give my full and free consent thereto as one of the heirs and legatees of said estate being the son of the said David Humphreys and the sd. Martha Humphreys and brother of the sd. David Humphreys, Adm. As this claim has heretofore been bro't to the notice of the Department if this authority on my part is not sufficient to enable you to pay the part I may be entitled to or in any way affects the general settlement, please give me proper instructions as to what will be necessary for me to do to effect the above object and forward them to me at Ripley, Tippah County, Mississippi and oblige,

Very respectfully
(signed) Charles W. Humphreys

(37) THOMAS JEFFERSON[1] HUMPHREYS, (David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 30 March 1802, Pickens District, S. C. He was killed during a storm, in Florida, in 1855. He married in 1836, at Bachelors Retreat, S. C., to Isabelle R. Towers, (dau. of John and Rebecca Towers), b. 27 Oct. 1815, in S. C.; d. 28 Jan. 1907, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W.Abbott, on Sanches Creek ,near Weatherford, Texas.

Thomas was willed one-third of the lands of his father and in addition, a negro boy. He was charged with the care of his mother. She died in 1843.

The 1840 census for Pickens Co., S. C. shows his family group to consist of 1 male and 2 females under five, 1 male 15 to 20; one male 30-40; one female 20-30; and one female 70-80, doubtless his mother.

Thomas bought from his brother David, an undivided third part of his father's estate, and about four years later, in 1848, sold all his land to brother-in-law, Leonard Towers. The census record for 1850 shows the family in Choctaw County, Mississippi. The family moved to Florida in 1855 but after Thomas was killed there in a storm, his widow brought the family back to the old home in Choctaw County, Miss.

In 1857 she joined the Old School Presbyterian Church at Poplar Creek, Mississippi. She and her children were faithful members of this church.

Their portion of Choctaw County became Montgomery County in 1871 and in 1882 she and her remaining children moved to Texas and settled near Center Mills, Hood County. A year later she broke up housekeeping and went to her daughter's home where she lived until her death.

Children of Thomas J. and Isabella, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. One boy and one girl of the three children

ii. born before 1840 were dead before 1850 and are buried at Poplar Creek, Miss.

iii. Rebecca Jane, b. 1839; d. 1919; m. after 1882 to George W. Abbott. They are both buried at Spring Creek Cemetery, near Weatherford, Texas. No issue.

iv. Leonard T. b. 1841; died Feb. 1863, near Jackson, Miss., while a soldier in the Civil War. Buried Poplar Creek, Miss.

v. John A., b. 1843; d. 1885, Copperas Cove, Texas where he is buried. Married Ruth Dennis at Copperas Cove. They had seven children. Five died in infancy. A daughter, Betty, lived to be three years of age. A daughter "Johnnie" reached maturity and married a Mr. Reeves.

56. vi. Sarah, b. 5 Feb. 1844 or 1845

vii. David C. b. 1846. He was a farmer, unmarried in 1870 in Miss. He is said to have died there.

viii. Susan Elizabeth, b. 1848. May have died between 1860 and 1870 as not mentioned in 1870 census.

ix. Harris J., b. 1851; Living 1870 in the family home in Miss. No further information.

x. Isabell, b. 10 Sept. 1853, Choctaw Co., Miss.; d. 7 May 1835 and buried Spring Creek Cemetery, near Weatherford, Texas. She married (1) about 1883, in Parker, Texas, to John Sweatt. m. (2) R. H. Ferry. An only son by first marriage was John Humphreys Sweatt.

REFERENCES:

1. *Oconee County, S. C. Book 3,* p. 145. 31 Dec. 1844.

David Humphreys to Thomas J. Humphreys. All my undivided one-third part of all that plantation whereon David Humphreys, deceased, formerly lived in Pickens District. Consideration $750.

2. *Oconee County, S. C. Book 3,* p. 562, 10 Dec. 1848.

Thomas J. Humphreys to Leonard Towers. Tract of 1,000 acres on Tugaloo River. Consideration $2,000. Dower renounced by Isabella Humphreys, wife of Thomas J. Humphreys. Witnesses: William McBrayer and Joel Pitts.

3. *U. S. Census Records, Choctaw County, Mississippi.*

1850 Western Division of County, Dec. 14, p. 37.

501-502 Thomas J. Humphreys, age 48, farmer, $500, b. S. C.
Isabella Humphreys, age 34, b. S. C.
Rebecca Humphreys, age 12, b. S. C.
Leonard Humphreys, age 9, b. S. C.
John Humphreys, age 7, b. S. C.
Sarah Humphreys, age 5, b. S. C.
David Humphreys, age 4, b. S. C.
Elizabeth Humphreys, age 3, b. S. C.

1860 Township 17, P. O. Poplar Creek, Aug. 13, p. 308
841-811 Isabella R. Humphries, 44, $1500 & $2410, b. S. C.
Rebecca J. Humphries, 21, Spinster, b. S. C.
Leonard T. Humphries, 19, Farmer, b. S. C.
John A. Humphries, 17, Farmer, b. S. C.
Sarah H. Humphries, 16, Spinster, b. S. C.
David C. Humphries, 14, b. S. C.
Susan E. Humphries, 12, b. S. C.
Harris J. Humphries, 9, b. S. C.

1870 Township 17, Range 7, P. O. Poplar Creek, Oct. 18

41-41 Isabell Humphries, 52, $225 & $413, b. Ga. (sic.)
Jane Humphries, 31, b. S. C.
John Humphries, 29, b. S. C.
Sarah Humphries, 27, b. Miss. (sic.)
David Humphries, 24, Farmer, b. S. C.
Harris Humphries, 18, Farmer, b. S. C. (sic.)
Isabell Humphries, 16, b. S. C. (sic.)

4. From letter of Sarah Humphreys Boyett to Robert H. Boyett, written 30 June 1921. "Now for the powder horn, your great-great-grandfather had it made so it would hold one pound of powder and he carried it through the Revolutionary War. After he died, then my father got it. Mother wanted your Uncle Tom to have it because she named Tom for him. I am glad that your Aunt Ada (who was Tom's widow) was kind enough to turn it back to the family as she had no one to leave it with. It was your great great grandfather David Humphreys' powder horn. Cousin David (Note) asked mother for the horn but he died before mother did. Your Aunt Bell (Isabelle) was going to write Ada for it. She wanted John (Sweatt) to have it. I am glad it is where it is. You take good care of it. You are just as much HUMPHREYS as John Sweatt."

(Note—'Cousin David Humphreys' was David Word Humphreys, who died 1899)

5. In possession of the R. H. Boyette family, Marshall, Texas, is an original had written, leather bound song book on which is inscribed—"Thos. J. Humphreys Book, May 30, 1829."

6. In possession of the R. H. Boyette family is the original letter telling of the death of Leonard T. Humphreys in the Civil War.

Camp Near Jackson Miss.
Feby 11th, 1863

Mrs. Humphries:

Dear Madam. This informs you that I received your letter a few days ago and now hasten to reply, hoping this may soon reach you and give the necessary satisfaction. Annexed you will please find descriptive list of Leonard and a statement of what is due him from the Government and what is due the same. And take pleasure in also stating that he made a good soldier. None in my Company ever more ready than he to do his duty, and whose early demise was an irreparable loss to us. Hoping our loss is his gain. The general health of my Co. is good with few exceptions. Hoping the annexed list will prove all right. I subscribe myself your very respectfully,

R. G. Prewitt

Due L. T. Humphries $135.65.

7. Archives Building, Washington, D. C. *Pension Record W 9047.*

29 May 1842

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of gaining some information as regards widows of Revolutionary Soldiers, to ascertain whether or not my Mother will be entitled to half or any part of the Pension that was allowed my Father in his lifetime. My father died 25th February 1839. Genl W. Thompson was of the opinion that if the proof of their marriage could be made that she would be entitled. I have procured that proof and I address you for the purpose of ascertaining the fact and in complyance of this request you will confer a particular favour on your friend.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of several valuable publick Documents forwarded by you to me; and would thankfully receive others.

Please direct your to: Davis Ferry Post Office, Pickens District.

Yours with due Respect

(signed) Thos. J. Humphreys

8. A newspaper memorial to Mrs. Isabelle R. Humphrey.

"Mrs. Isabelle R. Humphrey died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Abbott, on Sanches Creek, near Weatherford, (Texas) January 28, 1907, at the age of 91 years, three months and one day. She was born in South Carolina, October 27, 1815, and was the daughter of John and Rebecca Towers. In 1836 she was married to Thomas J. Humphrey at Bachelors Retreat, S. C. They were the parents of ten children. Two died in early life—five reached the years of maturity. Two sons and one daughter lie buried at Poplar Creek, Miss. Two sons and one daughter lie in the cemetery at Granbury, one son in Coryell county at Copperas Cove. All have gone before leaving only three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Abbott, Mrs. Sallie Boyett of Brazos, Mrs. R. H. Ferry of Weatherford.

In 1855, she with her husband moved to Florida. In 1855 her husband was killed in a storm, leaving her with eight children to raise and educate. The same year she moved back to her old home in Choctaw, now Montgomery county, Miss.

In 1857 she joined the Old School Presbyterian Church South at Poplar Creek, Miss. Her delight was trying to train her children in the "way they should go," always going with them to church and Sunday School, of which she was a dear lover, but owing to her afflictions the last six years of her life was spent at home, which for a while worried her. During the war she lost her oldest son, which was a great trial to her. She was sorely tried in the loss of husband and five grown children but she felt that God doeth all things well.

In 1882 she moved from Mississippi to Texas; settled in Hood county near Center Mills; lived there until 1883; broke up housekeeping and came to live with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Abbott, where she lived until death released her from her sufferings. She was never heard to murmur. Thank God her sufferings are over, for today she is with her husband and children vieing with Angels around the great white throne.

"Hark! the golden harps are ringing;

Sounds unearthly fill her ears;
Millions now in heaven are singing,
Greets her joyful entrance there!"

By one who loved her."

(38) MARTHA JANE[4] HUMPHREYS, (David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 23 Oct. 1806 in Pendleton Districe, S. C. She died 2 Jan. 1855 in Benton (later Calhoun) County, Alabama .She married 1822, in S. C., to Allen Elston, (son of John and Elizabeth (Clark) Elston, of Pendleton District, S. C.), b. 25 May 1802; died 21 May 1879.

They emigrated about 1836 from S. C. to the Choccolocco Valley and settled near Corn Grove, P. O. in Benton (later Calhoun) County. After the death of Martha, he married (2) Mrs. Minerva Gibson, of Fayetteville, Tenn.

Children of Allen and Martha, surname ELSTON:

i. Nancy b. 23 June 1823 in S. C.

ii. Sabra b. 6 May 1825 in S. C.

iii. Martha Elizabeth b. 8 June 1827 in S. C.

iv. William Clark b. 6 March 1829 in S. C.

v. Sarah b. 17 June 1831 in S. C.

vi. John Humphreys b. 18 June 1835 in S. C.

vii. Catharine Hudson b. 31 Oct. 1837 in Alab.

viii. Susan Frances b. 14 Feb. 1840 in Alab.

ix. Evaline Borders b. 18 Sept. 1842 in Alab.

x. Ann W. b. 24 Oct. 1844 in Alab; d. in infancy.

REFERENCES:

1. *Census records, Benton Co., Alabama,* 30th District—1850

2. *"Notable Southern Families"* by Zella Armstrong, Vol. 3, p. 49.

(39) DANIEL JONES[4] HUMPHREYS, (Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 11 April 1795, Surry Co., N. C. He died 29 Jan. 1838 in Madison Co., Tenn. He married 15 Aug. 1815, in Davidson Co., Tenn., to Margaret E. Seat, (dau. of Hartwell and Rebecca Seat), b. 14 May 1801; d. 9 March 1854. Their excellently preserved tombstones, under tall cedar trees, are in the Boykin-Humphreys Cemetery between Humbolt and Gadsden, Tenn. Many of their descendants are also buried in this same cemetery.

They lived near Nolensville, Williamson Co., Tenn., until after the birth of their third child and then moved to what later became Crockett County, Tenn.

Family tradition says she was a beautiful woman, small in stature, but of strong character and one who could use a rifle as well as a man. Left a widow with several small children, she reared them and then on 20 July 1849, married a widower, James Baxter, who survived her.

Daniel Jones served as administrator of the estate of his unmarried uncle, Dr. Solomon Humphreys, who died July 1817, in Williamson Co., Tenn. In Jan. 1822 he served as administrator for the estate of his father, Benjamin and again in Jan. 1823, he was administrator for the estate of his sister, Jane (Humphreys) Orton.

He witnessed land transactions for his brother, Wiley Jones Humphreys, but seems to have bought no land in Williamson County.

Deed Book 1, for Gibson Co., Tenn., and *Entry Book* 3, p. 205, for same county show that by warrant #2339, issued 12 Sept. 1822, there was surveyed for Daniel Humphreys, forty seven and one-half acres of land in Carroll Co., Tenn., on the north fork of the Forked Deer River, 13th Dist., 4th Range, 2nd Sec. It touched land of T. P. Laughlin and Joel Lewis.

Children of Daniel Jones and Margaret, surname HUMPHREYS:

57. i. Benjamin Wayne, b. 27 Nov. 1816

ii. Hartwell Henry, b. 22 Dec. 1818; d. 4 July 1822.

58. iii. William Green, b. 20 March 1821

iv. Rebecca Jane, b. 29 Jan. 1824; m. Brodie Williams. Their children, surname WILLIAMS:

a. Tom, m. Nannie Cox, of Gadsden and moved to Florida.

b. Baxter, married and had children named: Brodie, Sadie, and Inez.

c. Erasmus, was unmarried and lived in Tampa, Florida.

d. Isham, is said to have died unmarried.

e. Azalee, m. Jones Moore, and had children: Willie Ann, John, and Jeff.

f. Abigail, m. Rufus Tatum, and had children: Mattie, Tom, Moody, and Herbert.

v. Azalee Marcella, b. 23 June 1828; d. ca. 1909-1912, Searcy, Ark.; m. 22 Jan. 1845 by Rev. Young A. McLemore to Hinton J. Jelks, (son of Mary Jelks), b. 1820 in N. C. Children, surname JELKS:

a. Garrett Marshall, b. 21 Dec. 1846, a physician.

b. Mary E., b. 1848; married.

c. John B., b. 1849.

d. Claudia

e. Lucy

f. William

g. Edward

vi. Murray Hill, b. 22 Oct. 1830; d. 16 Oct. 1845.

vii. Erasmus Watkins, b. 3 Jan. 1833; d. 1 Sept. 1844.

viii. Margaret Thena, b. 11 June 1837; m. 15 Sept. 1853, Madison Co., Tenn., to Thomas G. Arnold. They are said to have taken their family to Arkansas.

REFERENCES:

1. Family tradition states that Daniel Jones Humphreys went through the Creek and Florida Wars with General Andrew Jackson, and was an Ensign. Later he served as sheriff of Williamson Co. and was tobacco inspector for the district. He moved to Madison Co. near Jackson, in 1825.

His son, Benjamin Wayne Humphreys was administrator of his estate. The estate was declared insolvent in June 1839 and the Court appointed Samuel Lancaster, Martin Cartmell, and William Calloway as commissioners to make a pro rata division of the deceased's property among creditors.

After setting aside the widow's support, the personal property was sold. Some of the items were: 4 lots of books—3 bought by B F Collensworth and 1 by J. B. Williams; 1 book case; 1 large Bible sold to the widow for $2. 1 falling leaf table sold to the widow for $5.50. The widow bought about half of the 130 items sold. William Green Humphreys bought a razor and strop. Now in possession of his grandson, Thomas Hart Humphreys, who relates the family tradition that the strop was the skin from the back of an Indian found dead during the Revolutionary War, by Benjamin Humphreys.

2. *Madison Co., Tenn. 1840 Census* Margaret Humphreys—1 f 30-40; 2m 5-10; 1m (15-20); 1f (0-5); 1f (10-15)

3. *Williamson Co., Tenn. 1820 Census* p. 3 Umphres, Daniel J.—1m under 10; 1m (18-26); 1m (26-45); 3f (10-16); 3f (16-26); Seven slaves.

4. *Williamson Co., Tenn. Wills and Inventories, Book B,* p. 312, 355, and 358.

5. *Williamson Co., Tenn. Will Book* 3, p. 317.

6. *Davidson Co., Tenn. Marriage Record Book 1,* p. 151.

7. *Madison County, Tenn., Minutes of County Court, Vol. 4,* p. 571, 575, 578, and 587.

Family data from: Mrs. Mary James and Mrs. Claire Sutton.

(40) WILEY JONES[4] HUMPHREYS, (Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 1798 in Surry Co., N. C. He died 1843 in Tennessee. He married his first wife on 9 December 1817 in Davidson Co., Tenn. She was Louvicie (Levica) Jane Link, who was born 1800 in Virginia and died 1834 in Tennessee. He is said to have been married a second time but no information is available concerning this marriage.

According to the 1820 census he was in Davidson Co., Tenn. His family consisting of one male 16 to 26, one female 16 to 26, and one female under ten.

On 3 April 1822, he purchased of Jonathan Hill, for $378, a tract of land containing 54 acres and 47 poles of land on Mill Creek, in Williamson Co., Tenn. A year later he sold this same land in two portions to Nelson Fields and Valentine Waggoner. (*Williamson Co., Tenn., Deed Book G.,* p. 342)

On 24 Oct. 1822, at the sale of the personal property of his sister, Jane (Humphreys) Orton, he purchased a stand of canisters, eight plates, a barrel, five chairs, and a bay mare. (*Williamson Co., Will Book "B,"* p. 614)

No complete record of his family has been obtained, but the following are believed to be some of the members.

Children of Wiley Jones and Louvicie, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. A daughter, b. before 1820. No further record.

ii. Solomon B., b. ca. 1825 (*1850 census for Haywood Co.*) d. ca. 1864-1865. He was a merchant in Brownsville. Samuel L. Humphreys was appointed administrator of his estate during the January term of Court, 1865. There is no record of marriage or issue.

59. iii. Samuel Link, b. 18 Jan. 1827.

iv. Harriett, b. ca. 1833.

Child by the second marriage of Wiley Jones, surname HUMPHREYS:

v. Benjamin, b. unknown; Said to have married an Elizabeth Jones and to have had a daughter Claudia who married Mr. Miller and lived in Halls, Tennessee. (This may have been the B. Humphreys, age 30, farm laborer, living in the family of Thomas Durham near Ripley, Tenn., when the 1870 census was taken in Lauderdale County.)

REFERENCES:

1. *Davidson Co., Tenn. Marriage Book 1,* p. 190.

2. Census records for Williamson, Davidson, Haywood, and Lauderdale Counties.

Family data furnished by Mrs. T. J. Pearson, Brownsville, Tenn.

(41) HARRIETT[4] HUMPHREYS, (Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born ca. 1804 probably before the family had left Surry Co., N. C. She died in November 1879, in Texas. She married 26 September 1822, in William-

son Co., Tenn. to Samuel Berry Orton. He died 10 November 1875, in Lamar County, Texas.

They moved from Tennessee to Texas in 1838 and settled at Honey Grove in Bonham County, Texas.

Some extracts from the sketch of Benjamin Murray Orton in *"Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas"* published by F. A. Battey & Co., Chicago, in 1889.

"Samuel Berry Orton was born in Franklin Co., Tenn. (Probably meant to read, Franklin, Williamson Co., Tenn.) and was there married to Harriett Humphreys. They came to Texas in 1838, crossing the Red River on Jan. 8 of that year, and being one of the three families that first settled on the present site of Clarksville. Two years later he moved to the southwest part of Lamar County and bought a tract of 320 acres and died 10 Nov. 1875. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and assisted in organizing the first church in Southwestern Lamar County. Mrs. Harriett Orton was a daughter of Benjamin Humphreys, of North Carolina, a distinguished soldier of the Rev. War. Mr. Humphreys settled in Williamson Co., Tenn., and died there. His daughter Harriett was born in that county (?) and was a woman of superior intelligence and great goodness of heart. Coming to Texas at the date she did, her children were deprived of the advantages of school training and also largely of church privileges; but she made up for these disadvantages by her own personal efforts, teaching them around the fireside and by her own example of industry and piety, inculcating lessons which were of the greatest use to them and which they have remembered through all the years that have since intervened. —She died in Nov. 1879 having passed the 75th year of her age." ,

Children of Samuel Berry and Harriet, surname ORTON:

i. Jane Lawrence b. 18 Oct. 1824

ii. Rebecca b. 24 March 1826

iii. William Johnson b. 31 December 1828

iv. Benjamin Murray b. 15 Nov. 1830; m. 12 Feb. 1874 to Temperance Budd. Children: Samuel B.; Harriett J.; William Bell.

v. James Hervey b. 5 Aug. 1832; d. 15 March 1854.

vi. Hezekiah Hill b. 13 Jan. 1834; d. 12 Feb. 1861.

vii. Mary Ann Elizabeth b. 8 October 1835

viii. Samuel Wallace b. 26 March 1837

ix. Harriett Humphreys b. 19 Feb. 1844

x. Sarah Arline b. 19 August 1845; m. A. R. Turner.

REFERENCES:

1. Records from Bible in possession of Samuel B. Orten, of Canyon, Texas.

2. All other data furnished by Mrs. L. G. Hodges, 510 Harrison Ave., San Antonio 9, Texas. She is a grand daughter of Benjamin Murray Orton.

(42) JOHN[5] HUMPHREYS, (David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 11 June 1798, Jefferson Co., Va. He died 19 Oct. 1880, Charles Town, West Virginia. He married 11 Feb. 1823 to Marry Ann Davis(dau. of Dr. Joseph W. Davis and Elizabeth (Rutherford) (Conrad) Davis, and grand daughter of Robert Rutherford, Member of Congress, 1793-1799) born 12 Feb. 1801; died 19 June 1857. John and Mary are both buried on the same lot with his father, in Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, W. Va.

He bought and sold a number of tracts of land in Jefferson Co. One of the best known was the "Flowing Springs Farm" of 125 acres which he purchased 22 May 1824 from his father in law. (Jefferson Co., W. Va. Deed Book 12, p. 506.) That same year, "Walnut Hill" was inherited by his wife.

He is mentioned in many old family letters and legal transactions as he remained in Jefferson County long after many of his relatives had moved away.

He served as the administrator for the estate of his father. He was a farmer and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Children of John and Mary Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Joseph W. Davis, b. 9 Nov. 1823, Jefferson Co., Va.; d. 23 Jan. 1859, Sacramento, California. He was a physician and was unmarried.

60. ii. Catherine Keyes, b. 23 July 1825.

iii. Elizabeth Rutherford, b. 28 Jan. 1827, at Charles Town; d. 1 Sept. 1854, and is buried on same lot with her father at Edge Hill. She married 12 April 1852, to William Bruce Sut-

ton," a prominent merchant of Fort Smith, Ark. He went to California with his brother-in-law, David Humphreys and had not yet returned when his wife died. An only son, surname SUTTON:

a. John Drennen, b. 28 Jan. 1853. He died unmarried. He is mentioned in the will of his grandfather.

61. iv. John Thomas, b. 30 March 1830.

62. v. David, b. 2 May 1832.

vi. Mary Anne, b. 30 March 1834; d. 20 May 1842.

vii. George William, b. 2 Feb. 1839; d. 17 May 1842. These two younger children are both buried at Edge Hill.

John Humphreys

REFERENCES:

1. Family records were furnished by Grace Humphreys, Norfolk, Va.

2. *Jefferson County, West Virginia, Will Book A,* p. 175

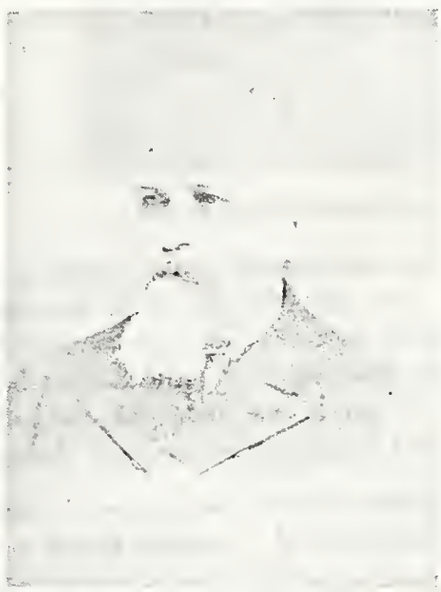
I, John Humphreys, of the County of Jefferson in the State of West Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

1. I direct my executor hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses and all costs of administration of my estate.

2. I give and bequeath to my son, John Thomas Humphreys, for his use during his life, the sum of five hundred dollars and at his death, that sum to be equally divided among his children then living, the share of such children as are minors at the time of the said death to be paid to them as they each attain the age of twenty-one years.

3. I give and bequeath to my son, David Humphreys, the sum of one thousand dollars, in trust, for the benefit of the children of my said son living at the time of my death. I direct that the said sum be safely invested by my said son for the purpose of this trust and that the interest on the said sum be applied by the said trustee to the support and education of my said grandchildren. I direct that the said sum of one thousand dollars shall be equally divided among my said grandchildren the share of each to be paid to him or her as he or she attains the age of twenty-one years. Should any of my said grand children die before attaining the said age, his or her share of the said sum shall be equally divided among his or her surviving brothers and sisters. I also give to the children of my said son David Humphreys, to be equitably divided among them, my glass bowl and stand, the large Family Bible, and my library.

4. I do hereby release my son David Humphreys from the payment to my estate of any indebtedness by him to me for sums of money heretofore paid by me for him or on any other account whatsoever. I give to my said son my leather travelling trunk.



John Thomas Humphreys

5. I give to my grandson, John D. Sutton, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and his mother's portrait.

6. I give and bequeath to Rebecca Kearsley, the wife of George W. T. Kearsley, two hundred dollars, my gold spectacles, one lounge, and a large looking glass which is now in her possession.

7. I give and bequeath to George T. Kearsley, one hundred dollars and my eight day clock.

8. I give and bequeath to Charles B. Kearsley one hundred dollars.

9. I give to the daughters of George W. Kearsley—namely Meta Selden, Bessie Wysong, Agnes Kearsley, and Rebecca Kearsley, each twenty-five dollars.

9. (sic) I give my friend George W. T. Kearsley the sum of three hundred dollars.

10. I give and bequeath to Hannah Heidwohl, my bed, bedding, and bedstead, stove and three chairs in the room now occupied by me.

11. I give to my old and faithful servant, Samuel Branson, a wooden trunk now in my room and all my personal clothing.

12. I give to my old servant, Peter Brown, five dollars.

13. I give and devise to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Charles Town, to be used by them in the repair and improvement of the church building and parsonage building attached thereto, as the said repairs and improvements may in their judgement from time to time be needed, the sum of two hundred dollars.

14. All the rest and residue of my estate of every description I divide into three equal parts, one of which I give to my son John T. Humphreys, one other part to the children of my son David Humphreys, and the remaining part to my grandson, John D. Sutton.

15. I do nominate, constitute and appoint George W. T. Kearsley and George H. Tate, executors of this my last will and testament and I do request that they not be required to give security for the faithful performance of their duty as such executors.

In witness that the foregoing is my true last will and testament, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of April 1880.

John Humphreys (seal)

Witnesses:
Wm. H. Travers
David Hewell

In a codicil dated 12 June 1880, the share of the estate set aside for John D. Sutton was to be paid to George H. Tate to be used for John D. Sutton.

Also to George H. Tate was given "all my shares of stock in the Chespeake and Ohio Canal Company and in the Smithfield, Charles Town and Harpers Ferry Turnpike Company."

John Humphreys

Witnesses:
William H. Travers
J. D. Heidwohl

(43) GEORGE[5] HUMPHREYS, (David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), born 2 Feb. 1800, Charles Town, Va.; died 22 Sept. 1876 and is buried at Fulton, Mo.; m. (1) on 26 Dec. 1826, Georgetown, D. C., to Janet Lingen Henderson (dau. of John and Lydia Ridgley (Perry) Henderson), b. 30 July 1809; d. 9 Aug. 1836 and buried at Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, Va.; m. (2) 25 Aug. 1840, at Gillam, Mo.; to Esther C. (Lawson) Payne, (dau. of Henry Chinn and Margaret Steptoe (Lee) Lawson), b. 7 Feb. 1817; d. 20 May 1865 and buried at Lexington, Mo.

George Humphreys

David English Humphreys

For a time, George Humphreys was a merchant in Georgetown, D. C. In 1839 he sold, "Cool Springs," near Harpers Ferry, and removed to Missouri. In 1846 he went to California by wagon and returned by boat to Philadelphia. His wife was living in Virginia during this period. They returned to Saline Co., Mo.

Child of George and Janet, surname HUMPHREYS:

63. i. David English, b. 13 October 1827

Children of George and Esther, surname HUMPHREYS:

ii. Margaret Catherine, b. 4 August 1841, Saline Co., Mo.; d. 8 March 1897, Lafayette Co., Mo.; m. 14 March 1878, Lexington, Mo. to Julius Clarkson, b. 21 Dec. 1834; d. 3 Aug. 1909. He was a farmer living near Higginsville, Mo. Both are buried in Oak Grove Churchyard. Children, surname CLARKSON:

a. Samuel

b. Julius

iii. Susan Virginia, b. 25 Jan. 1844; d. 18 Aug. 1854.

iv. Olivia, b. 22 July 1846; in Virginia; d. 25 June 1883 and buried at Lexington, Mo.; m. 13

April 1865, Lexington, Mo., to Andrew J. Lauchner b. 23 Sept. 1840. Sergeant Co. "H" 1st Mo. Calvary. Civil War. Cabinet maker. Children, surname LAUCHNER:

a. Fannie Maud
b. Arthur Edward
c. Frank P.

v. Mary Paulina, b. 6 October 1850; d. 13 April 1875; m. 22 Aug. 1872 to John Riley, of Aulville, Missouri. A daughter, surname RILEY:

a. Lillian

vi. Harry L. b. 1852; died 1 Jan. 1857.

vii. John Diggs, b. 12 Dec. 1857, Henrietta, Mo.; d. 22 March 1924, Saint Louis, Mo.; m. 1889, in Saint Louis, Mo. to Mrs. Morehead, a widow with some children. He was associated with his half-brother David, in the Humphreys Commission Business in Saint Louis and continued this business after the death of David and until his own death. He had no issue. His estate was left to the children of his three sisters after bequests to the two daughters of his wife.

REFERENCES:

Family records furnished by Martha (Humphreys) Maltby, Kansas City.

(44) SARAH ANN[5] HUMPHREYS, (David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), born 26 June 1808 near Charles Town, Va.; died July 1849, Jefferson City, Missouri.; married 1 Jan. 1829, Charles Town, Jefferson Co., Va. to Enos Basye Cordell, (son of Presley and Amelia (Conner) Cordell, of Leesburg, Va.), b. 6 Sept. 1807, Leesburg, Va.; died 17 Sept. 1878 in Saint Louis, Mo.

They lived first in Leesburg, Va. In 1835 he went to Jefferson City, Mo. "He was a merchant, banker, and shipper to the larger part of the county and the river portion of Calloway Co., Mo." He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

She attended school in Bethlehem Pa., 1822-23. She was a woman of strong christian character and a devout member of the Presbyterian Church.

From Charles Town in Dec. 1836, she writes to her husband in Missouri. "I am willing and anxious to do whatever may be most to the interest of ourselves and family and am content to go where you think best, if there are only three houses in the town.

Pa has lately purchased four barrels of flour at $11.00 a barrel, and the very last to be had at that, made of old wheat, it is selling for $12.00 But one good thing, there is plenty of corn and buck wheat.

George and William Turner are going to the South this winter and intend taking their colored people to try if they can succeed better in raising cotton than wheat.

I have been very busily engaged in preparing for my trip, have purchased some wool, had it picked and carded, and am now spinning to make some linsey for the servants and flannel and stockings for the children."

Children of Enos and Sarah Ann, surname CORDELL:

i. Amelia Catherine b. 20 Oct. 1829
ii. Annette b. 24 Dec. 1832
iii. Edward Humphreys b. 26 Aug. 1835
iv. Susan Luella b. 16 June 1838
v. David Ernest b. 16 May 1840
vi. Virginia b. 5 Jan. 1843
vii. Christine b. 28 Dec. 1844
viii. Sarah Leona b. 30 May 1846
ix. William Enos b. 29 June 1848

REFERENCES:

1. Family Letters
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(45) THOMAS KEYES[5] HUMPHREYS, (David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), born 5 October 1811, Charles Town, Va.; died 10 July 1851, at "Jefferson," his home in Saint Louis Co., Mo., and is buried in Old Bonhomme Churchyard; married 11 Jan. 1834, in Leesburg, Va., to Helen Arrete Cordell, (daughter of Presley and Amelia (Conner) Cordell, of Leesburg, Va.), b. 15 Dec. 1815; d. 20 Dec. 1865 and buried at Old Bonhomme.

They lived near Charles Town, Va., until 15 Oct. 1835, on which date they joined several families of relatives, drove through the mountains to Wheeling, boarded the boat, "Ohio," on Oct. 29, sending their

horses overland. Leaving Louisville, Ky., on the boat "Tempest," on Nov. 2, they reached Saint Louis, on Nov. 9, 1835.

On Feb. 24, 1836 he purchased 300 arpents (250 acres) of land from James Long, the consideration being $1350.

He helped to collect money for the erection of Old Bonhomme Church and superintended the construction of this building.

Helen Arrete (Cordell) Humphreys

Children of Thomas Keyes and Helen Arrete, surname HUMPHREYS:

64. i. Ellwood, b. 5 Jan. 1835, Leesburg, Va.

ii. Henry Martin, b. 24 May 1836, Saint Louis Co., Mo.; d. 5 Sept. 1839, and buried on the Hiram Cordell farm.

iii. Catharine Keyes, b. 6 Oct. 1837; d. 11 Oct. 1858, Unmarried.

iv. Janet Lingan, b. 5 Aug. 1839; d. 4 Jan. 1929 and buried in Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.; m. 11 May 1880 (as his second wife) to John C. King. They had an only son:

a. Elwood Humphreys King, b. 3 Feb. 1882; d. 20 Feb. 1882.

65. v. Henry Cordell, b. 14 Aug. 1841.

vi. Mary Amelia, b. 17 Nov. 1843; d. 12 March 1908. Unmarried. Attended Park College, Parkville, Mo. Lived with her brother Richard, near Springfield, Mo.

vii. Richard Lewis, b. 18 Nov. 1845; d. 24 March 1930. Unmarried. Buried, with his sister Mary, in Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.

66. viii. Helen Thomas, b. 27 Nov. 1847.

REFERENCES:

1. *Diary of Thomas Keyes Humphreys,* now at Jefferson Memorial Library, Saint Louis, Missouri.

2. Bible of Helen Arete Cordell Humphreys, in possession of her great grand daughter, Helen (Goodwin) Alexander, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Bonhomme Presbyterian Church

3. St. Louis, Missouri
July 2nd 1836

Dear Mother:—

It is a source of great pleasure to write a letter to you, knowing that you can appreciate my little improvements so well, having a turn for it. We received your letter in part with Sarah Ann and Susan this day having sent Presly Cordell, Jr. on our mare to Manchester for a milk strainer. You would be pleased to see my spring house that I have just built. It is made with a square place paved and walled up similar to the place you keep milk in your cellar only with the difference that two springs rise up in it sufficiently high to surround the milk pans and then run off. I built, executed all the work myself only Asa B. Cordell came and assisted me in raising the logs. Floretta milks. We have one cow, very fine one, if we can only keep her home. I am sorry to hear of the wheat turning out so bad but all is for the best. We had a great deal of rain during the time of corn planting but the whole month of June, with the exception of one or two sprinkles, has been very dry time. My corn looks fine. The few wheat fields that are in this country bid fair to turn out well. I have been complimented very highly here as being a successful farmer, having as they called it here

poor land or that which has been cultivated too hard. This land has been cleared forty years, tended with corn and rested with oats ever since, which would kill down Virginia soil in five years. I wrote a letter to brother John and one by Mr. Clagett to Father. I am sorry to hear of sister Mary's illness but I hope she may recover. You write that Enos expects to try the West. I have been trying to get the time to write to Enos but my own affairs require so much writing about that it has been out of my power. You can say to Sarah Ann that the objection which she states to this country we have not as yet heard of, that of the disease called the cold plague; and water in this neighborhood flows in great abundance but it was that objection that prohibited me from going on those immensely rich prairie lands as they want for water so much. And as for St. Louis, there can no place in the Union be found to exceed it in business according to its population. As to its health we cannot judge as we have been out no season. If she ever comes out I would advise her to bring Maria as girls are scarce in this country. I had to give $2.00 for a young woman to come during Helen's confinement for one week only and she a very poor get along at that. I procured a small girl from Mr.Seewright for her victuals and clothes. I have great prospect for potatoes and pumpkins but our garden spot was a soddy piece of land and my peas and C did not thrive. It will be in fine order by another season. I shall try to give you a sketch of my house and C. in this letter if I have the room. Great cucumber patch, plenty of corn, beans growing, should I be able to have me some rails mauled this coming winter I shall be fixed. I intend putting a porch to my house on one side and board up the other as the rain beats in when it comes driving hard. I have just finished making a good road from the house to the main road to St. Louis and shall hang a gate to the yard shortly. We have some apples and the greatest quantity of peaches. Our society here is fine. We have a temperance society. At the last meeting it subscribed for twenty numbers of a St. Louis Temperance paper. We shall have Camp Meeting to commence next Friday in this neighborhood.

July 15, 1836

Helen and I have been to Mr. Hamilton's, her father and Asa B. Cordell's. We received the letter from Father, Susan and yourself and was glad to hear the news. Tell Father that I feel grateful for his assistance to me in that which he has done and still is doing. It seems as Helen says to spur me up when I receive a letter stating about funds to diminish my debts. It is true I never was in debt before. it lies heavy on my mind. I like Father's plan of sending money by the Union Bank. While I think of it, tell Father that I shall send my certificate of this land claim by the first oportunity. I am afraid to send it by mail. Mr Garrett has declined going until this fall. (I do not understand Father's letter when he says that in case the certificate of deposit does not reach me that it is payable to my order on the return of the certificate). Helen has just read the letter and fully satisfied me that you are to send the certificate by Enos and I am to procure any sum for it over $600 that I can in St. Louis and place it in the hands of the purchaser with my name on the back of it.

July 22nd 1836.

I write by degrees as my work takes up a great deal of time. We finished cutting and hauling our oats. I cut it all myself. We have erected a gate to the yard of this appearance (PICTURE) For want of plank, I cannot make many improvements about the house although it wants it badly. We have just had a rain and it will beat in from the sides but the porch I intend building and some weatherboarding will prevent that. I attended a public dinner held at Manchester and given by the candidates for the several offices of State and county. There was forty of them in number. Large concourse of people; many speeches, one good address was delivered by Col. Strother for the House of Congress. Excellent dinner equal to Virginia. We have been this day at Camp Meeting at the church near Mr. Hiram Cordell's, no linen tents, all made of clapboards and will answer as well as houses. We heard a colored man deliver a sermon, the best preacher we have heard in this state. He is thought so (Here is but a poor sketch of my domicile, the fence is the way I intend to place it; the hill from the house to the spring is covered with percimon and peach trees. (PICTURE)) much of that he preaches regularly among the white congregations. Mr. Cordell received a letter from Dr. Cordell. Tell John I am looking for a long letter from him. Mr. Cordell's family is well. Helen and the children are very well. Ellwood has just climbed on the table and pesters me so much that I can hardly write. I took him to the congregation during preaching yesterday and he would sing when he heard the rest at the same. He behaved uncommonly well in every other respect. Our love to all. I remain your affect. son,

Thomas K. Humphreys

July 28 1836. For want of opportunity I have not sent this letter to Manchester but send it tomorrow by Jim as he has to take the hide of an ox which I shot for breaking in to my cornfield. I have just finished making a high fence around our yard and brought home my cow again. She has been away for several weeks. We expect to have preaching at our house on Sunday by a Baptist minister—the funeral sermon of the lady who formerly owned this place. I expect to visit St. Louis on Monday next for the purpose of selling my carriage at auction as I am in want of some little necessaries for the family. Give my love to all. Helen is writing to Susan. T.K.H.

4.

Saturday September 1st.
(Probably 1838 or 1839)

Dear Susan:

As Mr. Claggett was going to Virginia I could not let so good an opportunity pass without a line or two although Thomas and myself had written a partnership letter a week or two ago to Pa and Ma so shall be somewhat at a loss. Now you all in the East can always find some news to write about if none about yourselves. I am acquainted with all your neighbors and feel interested in hearing from them but in that respect I labour under a great disadvantage in writing letters so must excuse me if this should contain but little news. The wedding we wrote about is over and we had a pleasant wedding, the most plentiful and Virginia like of any that have taken place since we came to Missouri. The gentleman was a Virginian and wanted it conducted in Virginia style. Richard returned from a tour through some of the upper counties yesterday. He purchased a farm adjoining Brother George in Saline county. He says he introduced him to some of the young ladies. I have not seen him since his return so could not give the particulars. He has been living with Mr. Potterfield and Henry was staying in his place during his absence so he hurried on to Manchester as soon as he got back. He brought a letter to me from Sarah Ann. They are all well. She calls her daughter Luella. It is a very pretty name. I give you the credit of being the authoress of the name as it seems to be derived from the word Llewellyn. We all keep well yet. I am still getting along pretty well with my poultry. It is a source of great amusement to me, I can assure you, and of help to us too both our table and will be at market this winter as that is the best time to sell poultry. If nothing should occur I shall be able to sell ..... I am in hopes. I am rather afraid we shall be dissapointed in sending this by Mr. Claggett as I have no opportunity of sending this to him as he has gone to town but Thomas is going in the morning so am in hopes he will meet him in town. Give my love to brother John and Family, Brother Levi and Family. Tell Christine it was Mother's wish to have written to her by Mr. C. but it was not in my power to go down to write for her and she so seldom uses her pen nowa-days that she thinks it too great a task to write a letter herself so she must excuse her this time. I have been expecting a letter from Christine myself. Yours affectionately,

Helen.

Dear Sister•

Helen has requested me to add a few lines to this letter. I shall do so. I often think of a Sabbath morning when at home with the children (for Helen and myself take it in turns for going to preaching) what Father's family can be doing. I fancy I can see them all brushing and getting ready for Church. I sometimes allow myself to think or wish I was in Charlestown, but only for a moment. Sarah Ann sent us a letter by Richard Cordell. She seems to be much pleased with her situation and adds that there is but one thing wanting to make up her happiness for this world and that is her Mother and Father near on in the States. But it is far from me to desire Father and Mother to leave comforts they now possess and move to the Western Wilds and still be separated from more or less of the children. Now could we be situated in or near the same county it would be some inducemen; hut as it is, John in Virginia, poor David in Ohio, you in Arkansas, and the balance in Missouri more than one hundred miles apart, what satisfaction? We well know that Father and Mother are of too settled a disposition to move about much. No, I should say never move from Virginia merely to satisfy the wishes of their children, without they have accompanying desires so to do. Now no one wishes to see their parents more than I. It will always give me the greatest earthly pleasure to see Father and Mother. When I started to this country,among the first of our family who did so, little thought I that all but one in so short a time would follow. ..... without the expectation of ever returning ..... seeing my friends again and when I had that ..... of sickness it often brought tears to my eyes when thinking of you all. You must let us know directly after you reach your home how you are pleased ..... Mr. Llewellyn I would be glad to receive ..... from him. I wish to know where ..... and in what county, what the ..... on the land and the quality of the same. I do assure you Susan that I have a great desire to see you. We were living together the last of the family and I had not weaned myself from you as from Sarah Ann. However I would like to see all. I hope your little boy may recover although afflicted as he is, it calls for more feeling and attachment from parents and sympathy from friends. I wish you to say to Mother that I would like her to send me the .... I will pay the postage here. We received one by the last mail and we had not seen one for so long that it was full of news. All the advertisements were news to us. I see Brother John has published his farm for sale. What is that for? Remember me to all our friends. My love to Mother, Father, and yourself.

I remain your affect. brother Thos. K. Humphreys.

Camp Meeting will take place in this neighhorhood next week. I hope some good may be done. Oh Susan, what a comfort it is in all our afflictions, we may ..... this troublesome world that if we persevere in well doing and a full reliance on the Redeemer we shall be crowned with life eternal.

T.K.H.

Tell Ma, Mr. Clagett says it would give him pleasure to escort her out to Missouri. You can not tell how delighted we would be to see her. My little Kate is as brisk and chattering a little toad as you ever saw. Talks or rather mimics talking like Annette used to. She can say Pa and Ma. In your last letter you state that our old Sabbath School had nearly broke up but that our old superintendent was in attendance. Oh do remember me to him (Mr. Liken's) and tell him that if I could only see the same privileges I was there blessed with, I hope he would see a more diligent assistant than I was. Tell him to persevere and if any of the old scholars remain to remember me to them. We have no Presbyterian Church here now. No liklyhood of one. (Note: This letter addressed to:) Mrs. Susan Llewellyn, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va.

5. Jefferson City, December 26th 1849

My Dear Husband:

It was my intention to have spent Christmas Day in writing to you, but really the bustle was too great. The children were nearly all beside themselves, their Christmas gifts being of a very noisy nature (that is the boys I mean). Hervy gave Erny a bugle and sword, Tom a sword, Lovel a small horn, and Dick a small eolian harp. They were parading all day throughout the house, as it was too cold to go out. Virginia and her family spent the day and night with us and are still here. I expect she will break up housekeeping as Enos thinks it would be to her advantage. Harriett is so unruly without a master, he advises her to sell her and purchase a younger girl to nurse. Mr. Bay's friends wish her to come on next spring and spend the summer with them and leave her two oldest children there to be educated, but I do not think she will be willing to do that. We have had a picture here representing "Christ Healing the Sick." It remained two nights and was shown in the Presbyterian Church. I went on Christmas night with Henry to see it. Mr. Capers was to have preached that night at the Methodist Church but postponed on account of the picture. He preached last Sunday and Mr. Fenton at night. I did not go as it was quite muddy. Mr. Fenton preached two or three nights last week in this place. They talk something of trying to get him here. He went from here last Monday (24th) and took a package for you to be left in Manchester. He said if he did not meet with what he should consider a good chance, he would keep it until the second week in January, at which time he will go to St. Louis to attend Presbytery and will leave it in care of Mr. Enoch Berry to whom it is directed. I have spent my time very agreeably since I came up except that I am very lonesome sometimes, particularly on Sundays as the weather and walking have prevented my attending church every Sabbath. If I suffer myself to think much about home, I think it is impossible for me to stay until March. I strive to keep as busy as I can but on Sundays, I find it almost impossible to keep from getting the blues. I went visiting today for the first time (that is—strangers). I have been to Henry's and Virginia's a good many times. I called to see Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Davisson today but I find it is not good for dyspeptic affections to go visiting during the holidays as you must participate in good mugs or else they feel slighted. We have had some very nice Christmas doings here, all kinds of cake, turkies, venison etc. and the nicest venison I ever tasted. Old Santa too was quite liberal this year as he brought Catty and Lu green vails and a good bunch of candy; Dicky got a nice primer and plenty of candy; Lizzy or Miss Netty had a very pretty little doll baby and some nice candy. Uncle Harvey gave Catty a gourd and a gold heart for a Christmas gift (and Lu one also) and Liss a little candy dog. Catty says you must tell Janet she was at a candy pulling at Aunt Ginnies last week and she expects if nothing happens, to attend a little girls party at a Mr Millers tomorrow evening in company with Llewella and Sara Bay. If the package I sent should arrive safely, be so good as to write and let me know as I shall feel anxious to hear. I did not send a very large one as I had so little expectation of an opportunity, I hardly thought it worth while to prepare for it, as I found plenty to keep me busy. I wrote a letter to you in the package and I believe I have given so much of the news that I have hard work to find much to tell you that will interest you, unless I fill it too much with I's, but probably that important subject may be one that may cause a very deep interest in your feelings at this time. I think my health is a great deal better at least I have not been obliged to lie in bed a day since I came up. The first week I felt very badly. I think I took cold during that damp time we had on the boat as they kept the ladies cabin so warm. I was threatened with the dysentery, but I took the chalk mixture and it relieved me. I frequently have a very uneasy sensation in the stomach and abdomen but I abstain from whatever I think it likely has caused it. I eat almost everything now but endeavor to take it moderately. Richard has been troubled with worms. I gave him vermifuge last week and he passed 105 worms at one operation. I believe they would have killed him if I had not given him the worm medicine as his clothes were so tight he could scarcely get any of them to fasten. Miss Notty is as hearty as a buck and Catty is in very good health but I believe she is more homesick than I am. Both the little ones often talk about home. If we ask Liss "Where's Pa?," she will shake her head and say n-o-w. Dick saw a little girl

in the street about Janet's size and he howled out "Oh Jen" and wanted to run after her. I asked him what I must tell Henry for him and he said "Tell him I want a pepel" (meaning pencil). I believe I have given you all the news. The children all had a great deal of fun with some masks from the store, one had spectacles on and looked like an old woman. Virginia and I put on a double calico wrapper night cap and we caused them a good deal of fun, the other had a very red face and whiskers. Dixon put on a large pair of pantaloons and stuffed them full and the last mentioned mask acted as a gallant to the old lady. We were very particular with the little ones to show them the masks before they were put on the face. When you write give me the news of the whole neighborhood as you did before. I have been anxiously looking for another letter. Remember me to all inquiring friends and relations. Catty says you must tell Pink she will write to her after the holidays are over and give her an account of all the doings up here in the great city of Jefferson. We had Henry's and Virginia's families to dine with us today and participate with us of a turkey. I forgot to tell you I have had the pleasure of partaking an oyster supper with Enos and Virginia. Dixson received a letter from Ell a week or two ago and he sends one by this mail to Ell. I was glad to see Ell did get a letter off at last. I hope he will continue to write as it will improve him in writing. I look every mail for letters but have only received two since I came up. You must give me all the news as anything will interest me that comes from home, however trifling it may be. Tell me how you do, how you sleep, where you sit, and how do you get along in the eating department. Don't let my ducks get frozen. I forgot before I left to tell you I wished you to send old Mrs Stephens a pair of ducks. You will have to send her two females as I have but one drake. They were so kind as to let me have ice when I so much needed it. Good bye. My love to all the children. Your attached,

Helen.

6. Bonhomme May 9th 1850

My dear Brother:

As you may suppose I was perfectly taken by surprise when I received your epistle; as you no doubt will be at the reception of this having been so long delayed. Now I *never* make *apologies,* it is just out of my line, I am too straightforward, as so the reason is just this, that at times I could not get it to the office, at others out of paper, and at others, children or self sick, so this is just *matter of fact*—it is not apologizing. I hope you are not left entirely destitute of a certain part of dress quite indispensable to man, I have had yours done some time but unfortunately when Thomas went down last he started in rather a hurry and I forgot to send them. He will go again shortly and I think it better to send by him or else I could meet frequently with an opportunity. He is waiting to hear of Enos' arrival in St. Louis. I suppose he has started by this time. I was quite amused at your letter and have had some hearty laughs over it, by this I presume navigation has entirely closed. Did you ever know such a backward spring? We are the only ones in these parts who are so fortunate to to have peas up—ours are stuck. Have you heard from our new *young nephew* since he reached home with his bride? How strange that Enos should agree to such an unequal match. We received a letter from John T. Humphreys who I suppose has reached home by this time. Does Virginia still talk of going East? I have not heard anything said about it lately. How are the little folks? I have been *helping them* lately *have chills.* You must excuse this miserable letter as I am writing in a great hurry so I can take advantage of an opportunity to the office. Our folks have had a May party on the 1st at the Lake. I call it "*Winter Pic Nic*" as there was not a leaf on the trees and so cold they had to wear shawls but they thought it would not be romantic enough unless they had it in the woods although they had the full advantage of the sun to warm them through the leafless boughs. It was Mr. Conway's arrangement if it had been warm it would have been a beautiful place although it came off prety well I believe. Thomas Presley has recovered from his mysterious indisposition but the cause remains to be explained. Opinions of the neighbors are various but I believe the general conclusion is that he must have attempted suicide and love is assigned as the cause or rather fear of a certain rival living in Jefferson. Now do not speak of this publicly as the first is thought seriously true and the last is rumored and helieved by some. At all events it has cooled his melancholy and he now appears quite cheerful and was chief beau at the Pic Nic alongside of Miss Nannie. I could fill this with one line of nonsense or another but shall have to stop for press of time. Tell Callie received hers lately and shall answer it shortly. Do you write as soon as you receive the shirts. I have made them by the best pattern on one that I thought looked nearest to the one you desired. They are miserably done up so you must form your opinion of them until after they are done up by Rachel. My love to Dixon. Tell him I will write soon. Cam is well and is a very good boy, he has been ploughing and is a great assistance to his uncle. I think he grows very fast. Remember me affectionately to Virginia and family, also Henry and family and Enos' family. All are well except chills occasionally nothing more.

Your attached sister,

Helen.

Sent from Manchester Mo.
May 13th

To:

Mr. James H. Cordell
Jefferson City, Mo.

7. Extracts from letters written by Janet (Humphreys) King 1918-1920. She was born 5 Aug. 1839; d. 4 Jan. 1929.

"I have always been interested in Catherine Keyes Humphreys—our grandmother. She was all ready to visit Missouri when she was taken sick. I remember a large box of presents for us all was sent after her death. Many of the things she made herself."

"My great grandmother must have been Catherine Bayse, grandfather Pressly Cordell's mother. She was buried in Cousin Hiram Cordell's home burying ground. My first brother Henry was buried there. It became a part of Dr. Stevens farm later on as he married Missouri Cordell, Cousin Hiram's only daughter. This Hiram Cordell was grandfather Pressly's first cousin. Mrs. Payne's father, Steptoe Cordell, was his brother."

"My visit to Charles Town was just after the close of the War—about 1868 Arthur and his brother John were all the children Cousin David had when I was there. I spent some time with them. Uncle Llewellyn came home as I did—to take his boys, Dick and Newton, home from school. I visited father's cousin George Tate. Maria Louisa Humphreys, an old maid, kept house for him. Mary Daugherty, her niece, lived with them. Their home was near town—a lovely place named Belvidere—all spoiled during the Civil War.—I was invited to a social at the home of father's cousin—Humphrey Keyes. I met Roger Humphreys, Jr (Note—error for Robert) a brother of Maria Louisa and a bachelor."

"There are various Humphreys in Arkansas.—Uncle John's son—John Thomas left a family there. Cousin Kate Drennen left a son Charles. I do not know Cousin Bettie's name—have forgotten. Edwill Llewellyn lives in Chicot County bordering on Louisiana and right on the Mississippi River."

"There never has been a likeness of my father, T. K. Humphreys. He used to say he was too ugly to have a likeness taken. My father was a perfect gentleman but not handsome and one of the most industrious and pious of men. He was a great Christian worker—always Sunday school superintendent of the Presbyterian, or Baptist, or Methodist church whereever he was needed."

(46) SUSAN[5] HUMPHREYS, (David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 25 April 1815, Charles Town, Virginia. She died 4 Nov. 1894, at "Llewellyn Place." Chicot County, Arkansas. She married 27 Sept. 1837, Charles Town, Va., to John Richard Llewellyn, (son of Richard and Phillipa (Bate) Llewellyn, of "Meadowbrook," Jefferson County, Virginia). He was born 17 Nov. 1803, Cecil Co., Md., and died 1 July 1837, at "Llewellyn Place," Chicot Co., Arkansas.

Susan (Humphreys) Llewellyn

He accumulated a fortune at Louisville, Kentucky, then moved to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he lost much of his property in the financial crisis of 1837-1838. He saved a plantation at Spanish Moss Bend, Chicot County, Arkansas, and moved there about 1839. This plantation he operated with slaves inherited from his father.

He was a merchant and planter and a member of the Levee Board for Chicot County. She was a member of the committee that collected the money to buy "Mount Vernon."

Children of John Richard and Susan, surname LLEWELLYN:

i. Eugene, b. 14 Dec. 1838

ii. Sarah (Saidee) b. 11 May 1840

iii. Ellen Catherine b. 25 Aug. 1843

iv. Adelle b. 9 Nov. 1844; d. 31 May 1927; m. 1870 to William Henry Elder. A daughter, Maud Elder, b. 19 Feb. 1871, married 10 July 1894 to James Berkley Lewis. Their third son, John Llewellyn Lewis, b. 21 Aug. 1901; d. 25 Jan. 1945; m. 28 Aug. 1926 to Mary Lynn Simms, of Lake Village, Arkansas. He graduated from West Point in 1925. They had three children: John Broadus Lewis(also a graduate of West Point), b. 10 Nov. 1928; m. 8 June 1951 to Frances Tresylan Shouse and they have a son, John Llewellyn Lewis, b. 1 July 1953; Francis Scott Lewis, b. 18 Feb. 1930; married 1 June 1951 to La Nell Smith; Mary Lynn Lewis, b. 27 Feb. 1933; m. 28 Aug. 1953 to John Ernest Wesson. Both attended the University of Arkansas where she was a Delta Gamma and he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

v. Lucy Throckmorton, b. 15 July 1847; m. William Albert Smith.

vi. Edwyl, b. 15 July 1849; died 8 April 1904; married 1891 to Bettie Lee Carlton.

vii. Richard, b. 21 June 1856

viii. Thomas Newton, b. 24 Dec. 1857

The Llewellyn Family

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2. Family data from Saidee Llewellyn, Martha (Humphreys) Maltby, and Lynn Lewis Wesson.

3. Gaines Landing, Chicot Co., Ark.
May 6th 1897.

Dear Cousin Janet:

Yes, I am gratefully surprised but do not feel you to be a stranger remembering so well meeting you in St. Louis at the hotel with Mrs. Gamble and your returning my call at my sister's—Mrs Adele Elder in St. Louis twenty years ago. You were a mere school girl then, but to me a very attractive one. I have always taken a deep interest in Cousin David's family—your grandmother was a favorite sister in law of my mother's.

I often think of Mattie and her visit to us and would love to hear of her and her family. I only knew Louise through hearing Mattie speak of her.

I am living at Gaines Landing, eight miles above my old home, with my niece whom I brought up and educated—Mrs. J. B. Lewis, ne Maud Elder. She has two lovely boys—her oldest 21 months and the other just ten days old.

Your letter dated 26th April was missent—only reached me yesterday. I am truly sorry I cannot give you any decided help as to records of my mother's family. Cousin Amelia Newton wrote to my mother to know something of the family record some years ago with a view to joining the D.A.R. She asked how we were connected to David Humphreys of Washington's Staff. My mother gave her the same answer as Cousin David H. of Norfolk gave you, but could furnish no proof.

I can only tell you things I heard my mother talk of. The oldest brother—I do not remember his name—seemed to heir the bulk of the property as they do in England and had the care of the aged mother being very old and blind. Another brother—her Uncle John, married a Miss Susan Alabone for whom my mother was named, died without heirs. Her Uncle George never married, represented his district in the legislature at Richmond, kept up the family ties and family pride. Was quite wealthy—left it to his sisters families who were Mrs. Kearsley (Margaret Ann) and Mrs. Tate (Abby Humphreys) and my mother's Cousin Maria Humphreys and Emily Humphreys who must have been a daughter of the oldest son. Cousin George Tate who always lived at the old home Bellvidere near Charles Town, I believe is dead. He would have known most about the family. Dr. John H. Tate, if still alive, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. One of Aunt Tate's daughters married Asquith, died early leaving no daughters—other married Daughtry—left no heirs—children dying early in life. Of my Mother's Aunt Kearsley's family I have only met Cousin George Kearsley and family. Cousin Tom and Kearsley Carter their sister Cousin Annie—Mrs Campbell—whose mother was Margrete Ann Kearsley. Tena Cordell told me Cousin Annie Campbell had the family genealogy all traced out—try writing to her. She has always lived at the old home, Charles Town, W. Va., and would no doubt know more about the family. My Mother told me her father's mother's name was Anna Hall. My Mother thought the family was of Welsh descent as the Llewellyn's are. My Father had in the old family Bible record of his family back as far as 1706—we have it yet. I hope you will succeed and will be much pleased to hear the particulars of your search. If you write again tell me something of yours and your sisters families.

With much affection,
Your cousin, Saidee Llewellyn

4. (No date, prob. 1898)

Dear Janet:

Your letter indeed was a pleasant surprise. Like you I am deeply interested in our genealogy but have .... opportunity towards collecting any certain data. Received a nice kind letter from Mattie a few weeks ago, did not answer it hoping I might get some more information on this subject but I gather from your letter you wish to ascertain what I know of my own family. I now remember my mother telling me of their rich bachelor uncle—George Humphreys who represented his county in the Va. Legislature, taking Willelma Tate and herself when school girls to visit Col. North's family in Philadelphia, of her speaking of the stylish Cousin Sarah North—I think an old maid—and that our grandfather's mother was a Miss North and her mother Katherine Keyes mother a Miss Hall. There were four sons—Roger, John, David, and George. I think Roger married a Miss Wager, a relative of my father. Cousin Maria Humphreys called my father "cousin" before his marriage to my mother. I think Robert Humphreys was his son. John married Miss Susan Alibone of Philadelphia, for whom my mother was named. He was handsome, a spendthrift, died young. She afterward married Professor Morehead; of Cincinnati, who inherited an Irish estate, went to Ireland to live. David, my grandfather, married Katherine Keys, lost his arm 1812 at battle White House in defense of Washington City. Was for many years afterward high sherif of Jefferson Co., considered then a place of honor. George died without marriage—left his fortune divided between his sisters familys and Maria Humphreys. My grandfathers sisters were Mrs Tate, Mrs Kearsley and Mrs Pots. Of the Tates I only knew one daughter married a Asquith one a Daugherty—George Tate I have seen when on a visit to Va. I think died without being married. Dr John Tate family must be some of them living in Cincinnati, Ohio. He called to see me when I was there many years ago. I visited George Kearsley family when I was a girl in Va. Some months ago I saw the death of his wife Cousin Rebecca Kearsley in one of our city papers mention that she was the mother of a Mrs Reese of this city. I have never let her know of our relationship. One of my mothers cousins—Margaret Kearsley—married Newton Carter and I know Cousin Thomas Carter who married a Miss Jennings of New Orleans. One son—Pal..... Carter holds a very responsible position in African gold mines. I have heard my mother talk of some relations named Sievers, Smith and Marks but do not know where to place them. Sarah Newton Carter married a Mr. Gollaher. Annie Carter was Mrs. Campbell of W. Va. Mrs Potts (this should be Lucas) grand father's sister went to Ohio to live—when my mother was a child.

Susan Humphreys was born in Charlestown, Va. Apl. 25th 1815 married to John Richard Llewellyn there in Sept. 27th 1837—died Nov. 4 1894—who was born near Charlestown Nov. 17, 1804. My father's family came from Wales to Maryland with Lord Baltimore—We have the old family Bible of several generations. It was published in seventeen hundred and something—bound in leather in perfect preservation. His father was Richard Llewellyn mother Phillipa Bate, his grand father was John Llewellyn grandmother Mary Jordan—great grandfather was Richard Llewellyn and great grandmother Miss ?Jestine?—One cousin married Edmond Key near relative of Francis Key who wrote the Star Spangled Banner. One married a son of Richard Henry Lee of the Revolution—one of his Aunts was a Mrs Eden she left a fortune to his sister Aunt Margaret Elenor who married John T. Throckmorton lived in their fine old home "Roxton" in Jefferson Co. Va. One sister married Mr Baber one child died without issue One married Mrs D.....y have two children—do not know if any are alive—one lived in Ky. one in Ohio—My father's brothers Jorden, Charles, and Justinian died without issue.

Of my mother's sister Sarah who married Enos B. Cordell lived in Leesburg, moved to Jefferson City, Mo. you no doubt know as much as I do. Amelia the eldest married at my Mother's—Col Thomas Newton, of Little Rock. Ark., is I think still living in Washington City.

Virginia married during the Civil War at our home to Charles Saunders I think in 1864. Died in Carlisle, Ark. where

their oldest son lives. He married Miss Turrentine. Percy married Miss Eva Johnson lives in Greenville, Miss. Basey (?) and Llewellyn are married living in Chicot Co., Ark. Edward Harding Sanders lives in Miss. not married. Of Llewella Harding, Christine C., and Leona Armstrong and their brother Ernest I've no doubt you know more than I do. Also of my mother's brother Thomas Key Humphreys family. Her brother David was dissapated died in Va.—never married. From Cousin David H. of Norfolk you could get the members of his family Thomas H. Humphreys. Catherine or Kate married at our home Col. John Drennan of Van Buren, Ark. Bettie Humphreys married William Sutton of Fort Smith, Ark.

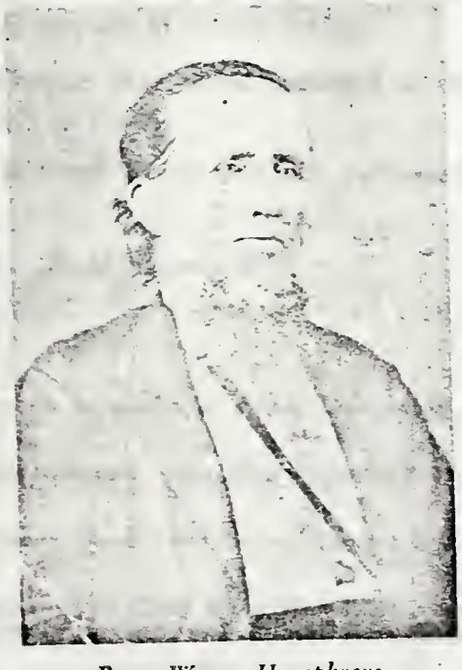
My family Eugene, Richard; Newton are unmarried live in Chicot Co., Ark. Edwyl married in 1891 to Miss Bettie Lee Carlton, of Va. Have three little girls—oldest nine years. He died suddenly 8 April 1904. My sister Lucy Throckmorton Llewellyn married William Albert Smith, of New Orleans, La. —died one year after marriage—in 1873—no children. My sister Ellen Llewellyn died some years ago—1895. My sister Adele married W. H. Elder of St. Louis, of a Maryland family. His mother, Miss Scott, was a relative of my father's in 1870 lived at first in St. Louis now living in Lake Village, Ark. Their son George Elder lives there also married Miss Bagby of Va. have two children—Cecil girl four—boy George 2 yrs. Maud, now Mrs James Berkely Lewis, married ten years ago. Four children Harold, nine; Raymond, seven; Llewellyn, three; James not yet a year old. I live with them in their lovely home here in Memphis. .....'s daughter Florence Elder married three years ago to W. D. Robinson lives in Phoeniz, Ariz.—have no children.

Dear Janet

I hope I have written a correct and intelligent letter of the dates and all as it should be but with my little ones talking around me I fear I have not done justice to the subject most interesting to me. I do hope you will send me a copy of your work—and with much affection, I am your cousin,

Saidee Llewellyn

(47) PARRY WAYNE[5] HUMPHREYS, (Charles,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 11 Jan. 1811, Lexington, Ky. He died 25 Jan. 1892, and he and his wife were both buried, at their request, on the old Humphreys Ranch, near Montell, Uvalde County, Texas. He married in Kentucky, to Jane W. Rigg, born Feb. 1815, in Ky.; died June 1898 in Uvalde Co., Texas. Her parents were both born in Virginia.



Parry Wayne Humphreys (1811-1892)

Parry and Maria (Clubb) Humphreys

Through the influence of Henry Clay, a friend of his father, Parry Wayne obtained an appointment as Midshipman in the U. S. Navy at the age of eighteen and was assigned to the Frigate "Consolation." After serving for seven years, he resigned to accept a commission in the Navy of the Republic of Texas, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander,aboard the Schooner "Invinci-

Parry and Maria (Clubb) Humphreys

ble" under Captain Brown. He was detailed from sea service to act as secretary of the Navy, Republic of Texas, under Rhodes Fisher and President Houston. When Texas was annexed to the United States, the Navy was discharged.

He joined Taylor's Army of invasion into Mexico as Quartermaster under Major Cross. When the army was discharged at Veracruz, he returned to Lexington Kentucky and married Jane Rigg, to whom he had been engaged since he was 18 years of age.

He then returned to Austin, Texas and was sheriff of Travis County for a time, then served in the Land Office as clerk. In 1862 he joined the service of the Confederacy and was quartermaster clerk under Ben McCullor. After four years of service and the close of the war, he taught school in Lampassas County at McAnelly's Bend and at Lampassas. He then went to Indianola, Texas, where he met Dr. Crearz, Collector of Customs at that point and with whom he had served in the U. S. Navy. The Doctor was a ships surgeon and secured the appointment of Parry Wayne as Keeper of the Light House at Aransas Pass, Texas.

When the Texas Navy was discharged, the U. S. Government allowed all the officers five years pay in consideration of being discharged. Parry Wayne's claim of $9,000 was allowed and paid so he resigned at the Light House and went into the hardware business in Corpus Christi. Unsuccessful in business, he was reappointed as Keeper of the Light House where he remained until age caused him to resign. He then went to the ranch of his only son in Uvalde County.

He was a Chapter Mason and belonged to the first lodge established in Texas.

Only child of Parry Wayne and Jane, surname HUMPHREYS:

67. i. Parry, b. 18 January 1852

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Parry Humphreys, 69, Light house keeper, Ky., Vir., Ky.
Jane W. Humphreys, 65, Asst. Light house keepet, Ky., Vir., Vir.

(48) JOHN COWAN[5] HUMPHREYS, (Charles,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 1 June 1813, Lexington, Ky. He died Sept. 1868, at Somerville, Fayette County, Tenn. He married 14 Feb. 1842, Shelby Co., Tenn., to Sandol Fort Battle, (daughter of William and Chloe Crudup (Boddie) Battle, of Shelby County, Tenn.) born 1823 in Wake Co., N. C. and died May 1872, Somerville, Tennessee.

As the family home was in Lexington, Ky., he was doubtless educated there. His father and several uncles being lawyers, it is not strange that he followed that profession.

He settled in Somerville, Tennessee and began the practice of law in 1837. He was County Judge for Fayette Co., Tenn., 1850-1862. After the Civil War he was tendered, but declined, a seat on the Supreme Bench. He refused to take the oath of allegience.

In February 1842 he bought two town lots and another parcel of more than three acres in Somerville, where he made his home. In later years he had many additional land transactions there.

His will, dated 12 Aug. 1868 and probated Oct. 1868, mentions wife and children but does not list them by name. It mentions 111 acres of land and U. S. Bonds to the amount of $20,000. It provides that each child should receive $2,000 at 21 or marriage and states that certain advances in money had already been made to his eldest daughter, Grace. His wife was appointed executrix and Joel L. Pulliam was directed to advise and assist. Witnesses were: J. A. Hill and W. C. Trent.

John Cowan Humphreys is listed among the men of prominence in West Tennessee.

Children of John Cowan and Sandol, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Charles West, b. 1844; killed at Shiloh aged eighteen years.

ii. Grace, b. 1846; married 12 Dec. 1866 to Stephen K. Watkins, planter, of Williston, Fayette Co., Tenn. Sons, surname WATKINS:
   a. John Humphreys
   b. Richard L.

iii. Mary S., b. 1850; d. 1883; m. 3 Feb. 1870 to William A. Milliken, Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University. Later lived in Washington, D. C. Children, surname MILLIKEN:

a. Lavinia, b. 1872
b. Lucy, b. 1874
c. Sandol Battle, b. 1876
d. Humphreys, b. 1878

68. iv. Alfred Battle, b. 1852

v. Flora Turley, b. 1854; m. 3 March 1880 to John Preston Edmondson, a lawyer of Somerville, Tenn. Their only child, a son, died in infancy.

vi. Hettie, b. 1856; married Robert M. Cousar, an attorney of Somerville, Tennessee. Later with the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.

vii. J. C., b. 1858; a daughter who evidently died young as she was not mentioned in the census of 1870.

viii. Sallie C., b. 1862; died by 1 Nov. 1880, intestate. On 4 July 1878, Thomas B. Turley had been appointed as her guardian. Her estate at that time being valued at about $5,000.

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4. *"Beginning of West Tenn. in the Land of the Chickasaws,"* 1541-1841.

5. *Fayette Co., Tenn. Will Book "B,"* p. 248.

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8. *Shelby County, Tenn. Marriage Records.*

(49) WEST HUGHES[5] HUMPHREYS, (Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 26 August 1806, Montgomery Co., Tenn. He died 16 Oct. 1882 at the residence of his son-in-law, near Nashville, Tennessee. He married 1 Jan. 1839, in Nashville, Tennessee, to Amanda Malvina Pillow, (daughter of Gideon and Anne (Payne) Pillow, of Williamson, County, Tenn.) born 27 Sept. 1817; died 4 March 1853. One of her sisters was the wife of Gov. Aaron V. Brown, of Tenn., and a brother was General Gideon Johnson Pillow.

West Hughes was sent back to Transylvania University for his education. Due to poor health his formal education was interrupted and later he studied law in his father's office. Again he returned to Lexington for a course of lectures in law, at Transylvania, by his uncle, Charles Humphreys, and then returned to Tennessee, where he obtained his license in 1828.

He lived for a short time in Clarksville, Montgomery County, then took up residence in Somerville, Fayette County, where his cousin, John Cowan was also a lawyer. In 1834 he was elected as a delegate to the convention to revise and amend the constitution of the State. Later he was a member of the State Legislature, and an unsuccesful candidate for Governor in 1835.

After his marriage he was elected by the legislature to the newly created position of Attorney General of the State. He was re-elected in 1844 and in Dec. 1851, he retired from office.

Appointed U. S. District Judge in 1853 by President Pierce, he held office until 1861 and then accepted the commission as Judge under the Confederate Government. He was impeached for high treason by the thirty-seventh congress on the charge of having advocated secession in a public speech at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29, 1860, for giving aid to armed rebellion, for conspiracy with Jefferson Davis, and for imprisoning W. G. Brownlow.

He was editor of an eleven volume report on cases of the supreme court of Tennessee. He was portly and handsome and advocated the abolition of the liquor traffic.

His family Bible, published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, MDCCCXLIV is in possession (1951) of his grand daughter, Mrs. S. H. Stout, of Memphis, Tenn.

Children of West Hughes and Amanda, surname HUMPHREYS:

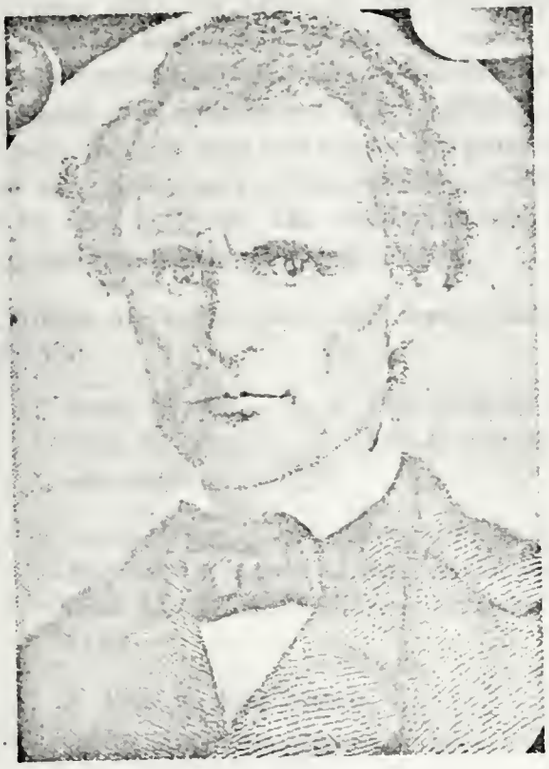
i. Gideon Parry, b. 26 April 1840; died 6 Sept. 1840. Named for his two grandfathers.

69. ii. Jerome Pillow, b. 24 May 1842.

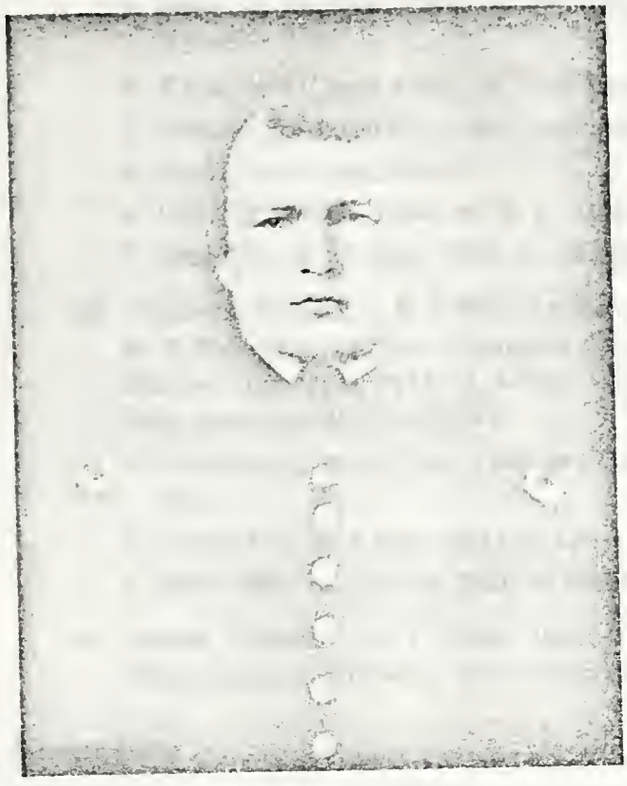
iii. Mary Cynthia, b. 25 Aug. 1844; d. 7 Oct. 1865. She changed her name to Amanda P., but was always called "Queenie." She died unmarried.

70. iv. Anne Payne, b. 5 July 1846.

v. Robert West, b. 19 April 1848; d. 12 July 1848.



Judge West Hughes Humphreys



Judge Robert West Humphreys

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Copy of a letter written by Judge West Hughes Humphreys to his daughters Queenie and Annie (16 and 14 years of age) on leaving for the South. Their mother had died several years before and their only brother, J. Pillow Humphreys, having gone to the wars. Miss Queenie died at the age of 19.

Melrose, 22 Feb. 1862

Dear Daughters:

I am about to leave you and know not whether I shall ever see you again. I feel it my duty to say something to you by way of advice. I say to you first, stay together and love one another. Be always together and never separated one hour if you can help it. In these dangerous times, stay in the house, or about it. Take all the exercise you can by walking in the passages, jumping the rope or otherwise. Sleep as much as you can and be prudent in eating. Adhere to your habit of not eating supper. These few habits will keep you healthy. In regard to your conduct and conversation, keep out of company as much as you can, talk as little as you can and listen to others respectfully. Say all that you can, with truth, in praise of others, and nothing in censure or ridicule. Quarrel with nobody, under any circumstances; have no secrets or secret keepers and say nothing that you would not be willing that all persons should hear. In regard to expenses, buy nothing that you can do without, and buy for comfort, not show. Recollect that all are respected most in the end for good qualities of head and heart, than for their appearance; but neatness and cleanliness are indispensable to obtain your own respect or that of others. Seek entertainment more in books and in employment that is useful than in running after miscellaneous company. Pray God to keep your hearts pure and conduct right.

Farewell my dear daughters and may God have you in his holy keeping.

West H. Humphreys

(50) CHARLES JONES[5] HUMPHREYS, (Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born in 1811, probably in Montgomery Co., Tenn. He died 23 October 1866, in Texas. He married 12 January 1843, at Hernando, De Soto County, Mississippi, to Ann Hawes Coleman, (dau. of J. Wm. H. and Ann (Hawes) Coleman), b. 21 Sept. 1823, in Ky., died 19 Jan. 1908, in Ark.

Like his father and his brothers, Charles Jones Humphreys was educated as a lawyer. Together with his brother-in--law, Rev. William H. Bayless, he served as administrator for the estate of his father, at Hernando, Mississippi, in 1839 and the years following.

Between 1844 and 1846, he and Rev. Bayless took their families and moved to Dallas County, Arkansas. The 1850 census for Dallas County lists him as a farmer. Apparently the family moved to Mt. Lebanon, Louisiana and were there in 1858 and for several years following. Then they moved on to Texas to escape the Civil War and he died in Texas. The widow brought her seven living children back to Arkansas in 1868.

Children of Charles Jones and Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Parry Wayne, b. 4 Feb. 1844 in Miss.; d. 1862, in Virginia in military service. He was unmarried.

ii. Anna Hawes, b. 11 Dec. 1846, in Ark.; m. 5 May 1870, Clarke Co., Ark., to Dr. John Archibald McCallum. Children, surname McCALLUM:

a. Joan, m. Alex Brown

b. Effie, m. Nat Howell

c. Annie, m. Bob Flatt

d. Eliabeth, m. Mr. Williams

e. Lillie, m. Ed Williams

iii. Mary West, b. 3 Nov. 1848, Dallas Co., Ark.; d. 24 March 1863, Mt. Lebanon, La. Unmarried.

71. iv. Edwin Coleman, b. 8 Nov. 1851.

v. West Hughes, b. 27 July 1854; d. 6 March 1920, Hot Springs, Ark.; m. 19 Dec. 1883, Little Rock, Ark., to Eva Burroughs Garrison. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. West Garrison, b. 6 Dec. 1885; d. 4 Jan. 1951; m. Norma Tucker. No issue.

b. Eva, b. 25 Jan. 1890; m. 10 April, 1912, to Charles Herbert Willey. No issue.

72. vi. Charles Jones, II, b. 15 Jan. 1858.

vii. Kate Crane, b. 10 Oct. 1860; d. 23 Dec. 1930, Arkadelphia, Ark.; m. 14 Feb. 1883, at Arkadelphia, to Duncan Flanagin, (son of Harris and Martha E. (Nash) Flanagin. Harris Flanagin was Governor of Arkansas during the Civil War period), b. 5 Aug. 1852; d. 4 May 1929. He was LLB, U. of Va., Planter and lawyer, Arkadelphia, Ark. Children, surname FLANAGIN:

a. Mary, b. 29 Dec. 1883; m. Dr. Charles A. Archer.

b. Katie, b. 21 June 1885; m. Tom Gore.

c. Duncan, Jr., b. 20 Oct. 1887; m. Louise Ross.

d. Anna, b. 14 Sept. 1890.

e. Patti, b. 11 Feb. 1894; m. R. P. Mitchell.

f. James H., b. 23 Sept. 1898; m. Marie Brock.

viii. Elizabeth Walker, b. 9 March 1863; d. 1945; m. 5 May 1885 to Nash Flanagin, (brother of Duncan above), b. 1855; d. 4 Feb. 1907. Children, surname FLANAGIN:

a. Humphreys, m. 26 Dec. 1928 to Elzie Galloway.

b. Laura Eva, m. 6 Sept. 1911 to Cleve Turner.

c. Anna Bess, m. 10 Feb. 1928 to Frank Steel.

ix. Robert Wayne, b. 17 Nov. 1866; d. 5 July 1899, Argenta, Arkansas. He was unmarried.

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2. *Ibid.* Jan. term 1840. C. J. Humphreys chosen guardian by younger brother, Robert Humphreys.

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4. *Ibid.* 8 Oct. 1844 Charles J. Humphreys, administrator of estate of Parry W. Humphreys, decd. this day made his annual settlement of said estate.

5. *De Soto Co., Miss. Census of 1840*

Mary Humphreys; Males 2 (20-30 yrs); females 1 (20-30); females 1 (50-60) and 15 slaves.

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C. J. Humphrey, age 33, Farmer, $1125, b. Tenn.
Ann W. Humphrey, age 24, b. Ky.
Perry Humphrey, age 7, b. Miss.
Ann Humphrey, age 4, b. Ark.
Mary Humphrey, age 2, b. Ark.
Thos. R. Dorris, age 26, b. Tenn.
Wm. H. Bayliss, age 44, Bapt. Clergyman, $1050, b. Ga.
Elizabeth Bayliss, age 35, b. Tenn.
Mary E. Bayliss, age 16, b. Tenn.
Elizabeth W. Bayliss, age 8, b. Miss.
Robt. H. H. Bayliss, age 5, b. Ark.

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10. Arkadelphia, May 10, 1932

Dear Miss Mary:

Through the suggestion of Judge T. H. Humphreys, I am writing to you. I am trying to trace the Genealogy of the Humphreys relatives. My father was Charles Jones Humphreys, son of Parry Wayne Humphreys. I would not be so at a loss for information but my house with all the family records burned three and one-half years ago. I feel sure you have heard about the William and Pelham (Bros.) Humphreys who went to Texas. I recd. a letter from Washington, D. C., last Saturday wanting all the information I could give as to relationship as these brothers had died and left a $43,000,000 estate. This party who wrote to me is trying to get enough relatives together to investigate the claim. My Mother's family were here from Virginia, also my Father's but my Father's father had gone to Tennessee before he was born and so he was a Tenneseean by birth. Did you know William and Pelham and how were they related to you or me, and are we related? Perhaps you have your Family Tree. Judge Humphreys says he has not kept up with his, so told me to write to you and you would give me all the information I wanted, which I do hope you can.

I was Bessie Humphreys till I married Mr. Nash Flanagin who is dead now and I am a widow. These Humphreys boys were unmarried and of course their estate would have to go to cousins.

My father and mother had nine children but they have all passed on. My sister passed away a year ago last December, leaving me the only one living. Of course if you and I are related the property would be help to you as well as me if I am related to them near enough and I am so anxious to find out.

Will you write to me and tell me if we are related and how, and all you know of the boys. My oldest brother, Parry Wayne Humphreys, died in Virginia in year 1861 or 1862 in Army. Hope I can hear as this party is anxious to investigate everything for me and the heirs.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bessie Humphreys Flanagin

11. Arkadelphia, May 19, 1932

Dear Mrs. Maltby:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Miss Mary Humphreys, of Norfolk, Virginia, who tells me that you might be able to trace my Genealogy. She said she did not know your price but I would like to hear from you. I was an Humphreys before I married. I am a niece of Judge West H. Humphreys, of Nashville, Tennessee. He has been dead a number of years. I want the Humphreys Genealogy for my children as I am the last one of the children of Charles J. and Ann Humphreys. I also would like to know if I am related to William and Pelham Humphreys, of Texas, who died several years ago.

My parents moved from Tennessee to Mississippi, then to Arkansas, after going to Texas during the War between the States. My father died in Texas in 1866, then my Mother with seven children came to Arkansas in 1868.

Let me hear from you. I am very anxious to trace my genealogy. I am a widow, my husband died in 1907.

I have a "family tree" of my Mother's side. Her Mother was a Miss Hawes. Hawesville, Kentucky, was named for her mother's father.

Let me hear from you please.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bessie Humphreys Flanagin
1124 7th Street, Arkadelphia, Ark.

12. Arkadelphia, May 28, 1932

Dear Mrs. Maltby:

You will think I am interested. *I am.* I recd. your letter this A.M. and I certainly do appreciate all the information you sent me. Did you want me to correct these papers and send them to you or did you say correct them and keep them? Now one correction is, my Mother was Ann Hawes Coleman, *her* mother was a Miss Ann Hawes.

I am enclosing a letter I recd. from a Mr. Van Bibber. I wish you would return these letters please as I have not written to any of them except Mrs. Callie Van Bibber, who was a Humphreys.

Mr nephew, Dr. Lincoln Humphreys, who is a physician in the Army, is stationed in Washington, D. C. He had a patient who had married an Humphreys and she is the one that is on the committee to investigate. I am sending you the whole information I received from Mr. J. K. Van Bibber, 311 11th Street S.W., Washington, D. C. Please return it to me as I want to keep it. Again thanking you and I do hope we can trace their lines.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bessie H. Flanagin
1124 N. 7th Street, Adkadelphia, Arkansas

13. (No date—probably summer 1932)

Dear Mrs. Maltby:

I can't think of anything I appreciated more than your nice letter as I was so very anxious, for two reasons, to find out all I could before I pass away, as we did not have anything about the Humphreys, the other reason the big estate. My father and mother had nine children. My oldest brother Parry Wayne Humphreys was born 4 Feb. 1844 died in Va. in the Army, not yet 18 yrs. old. My oldest sister Anna Hawes was b. 11 Dec. 1846 in Arkansas, married 5 May 1880 to Dr. J. A. McCallum. Mary West, b. 3 Nov. 1848; d. 24 March 1863 in Mt. Lebanon, La. Edwin Coleman, b. 8 Nov. 1850, in Ark., d. July 1897, married Sallie R. Harris 16 Dec. 1877. Both dead. West Hughes Humphreys, b. 27 July 1854 married Eva B. Garrison in Little Rock, 16 Dec. 1883, d. 6 March 1920 in Hot Springs, Ark. Charles Jones Humphreys, b. 14 Jan. 1858, m. Annie Dick on 10 May 1885 in Little Rock, d. in Little Rock Aug. 1915. Kate C. Humphreys b. 10 Oct. 1860, m. Duncan Flanagin 14 Feb. 1883; d. 23 Dec. 1930, in Arkadelphia, Ark. Elizabeth Humphreys, b. 9 March 1863, m. Nash Flanagin, 5 May 1885. *This is me.* My husband d. 4 Feb. 1907. I've been a widow 25 years. Robert B. Humphreys, b. 17 Nov. 1866, d. 4 July 1901, never married. I am sending some names of the Committee who are to investigate the claim of big estate. Mr. W. M. Humphreys, Etowah, Tenn. Mrs. Earnest Tallant, Tellico Plains, Tenn. Write to me again, please. Sincerely,

Mrs. Bessie H. Flanagin, 7th St. Arkadelphia, Ark.
P.S. I'll be glad to send you all the names of my sisters and brothers children if you wish them.

My family—I married Nash Flanagin. May 5th 1885.
1st child—Humphreys Flanagin, b. 25 Mar. 1887; m. 26 Dec. 1928 to Elzie Galloway.

2nd child—Laura Eva Flanagin, b. 3 Sept. 1889; m. 6 Sept. 1911 to Cleve C. Turner.

3rd child—Ann Elizabeth, b. 25 Dec. 1891; m. 10 Feb. 1928 to Frank Steel.

Humphreys has one little girl, Eva Ann Flanagin, 3 years; Laura Eva Turner has seven children: Cleve T. Jr., 18 yrs, James Flanagin Turner 16, Ann Elizabeth Turner 14, Humphreys Hawes Turner 10, Martha May Turner 8, Otis Talbot Turner 4, Laura Eva Turner 2 and ½. Annie Bess has one little

girl, Mary Elizabeth Steel. They (my children) are so anxious for the Humphreys genealogy. They have a family tree of my mothers family of Hawes, dating back from my great great Uncle Samuel Hawes, of Rev. days—1637 I think. But we had absolutely nothing on the Humphreys side only who was my grandfather and father. My sisters and brothers all left families and I'll be glad to give you their ages, marriages, or any thing I know—so glad to do it. Is Judge Thadden H. Humphreys (sic) related to me? He told one of my brothers sons he felt that we were related. I married the youngest son of ex-Gov. Harris Flanagin. He was war governor of Arkansas. I'll be so glad if there are any questions that I know to tell you if you will only tell me. Have you heard anything of the vast estate left to the Humphreys heirs by William and Pelham?

(51) ROBERT WEST[5] HUMPHREYS, (Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 14 April 1824, Montgomery Co., Tenn.; died 25 May 1878, at Bailey's Springs, near Florence, Alabama; married 2 October 1851 to Mary Walton Meriwether, (dau. of Charles Nicholas Minor and Caroline Huntley (Baker) Meriwether, of Clarksville, Tenn.), b. 12 March 1830, in Ky.; d. 1924.

He graduated 1843, from U. of Tenn., then began study of law with his brother-in-law, Alfred W. Powell, in Holly Springs, Miss. In the fall of 1844 he entered Harvard Law School where he graduated with distinction in 1846. He immediately entered the service in the War with Mexico. He was commissioned a 1st Lieut. infantry on 20 March 1847. He was honorably mustered out 25 July 1848, and returned to his home to practice law.

In May 1861, he was elected commander of the Home Guards for Montgomery Co., Tenn. He was a very successful business man but lost most of his personal property during the Civil War.

Children of Robert West and Mary, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Nancy Minor, b. 4 July 1852; m. 21 April 1875, Clarksville, Tenn., to Robert Lewis Armistead, b. 7 May 1847. He was a son of William Blair and Mary Robina (Woods) Armistead. He was a merchant in Nashville, Tenn. Children, surname ARMISTEAD:
   a. Robert Lewis, b. 31 Jan. 1876; d. 5 June 1897, unmarried.
   b. Charles Meriwether, b. 15 Nov. 1877. No issue.
   c. Ellen Barker, b. 31 Aug. 1879. No issue.
   d. Nancy Minor, b. 14 Sept. 1881; m. Ellis S. Allen, M.D. of Louisville, Ky. They had one son.
   e. West Humphreys, b. 24 Sept. 1884; living 1951, Montreat, N. C. Presbyterian minister. Children: West H., Jr. and two daughters.
   f. William Cobbs, b. 30 Dec. 1886; living 1950, Nashville ,Tenn. Has sons: Wm. C., Jr. and Robin.

ii. Elizabeth Hughes, b. 10 Aug. 1854; m. May 1881, Clarksville, Tenn., to Cary Nelson Weisiger, (son of William Bolling and Sarah N. (Anderson) Weisiger), b. 1856. He was a banker and merchant in Memphis, Tenn. Children, surname WEISIGER:
   a. Cary Nelson, Jr., b. 22 Jan. 1882; m. 19 May 1906, Marie Louise Little. Their children are: Margaret Page, who m. H. E. Proctor; Cary Nelson, III, Pastor of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Carter Byrd, Lieut. in U. S. Air Force; Mary Randolph.
   b. Mary Humphreys, b. 4 Oct. 1886; m. Thomas W. White, III, of St. Louis, Mo. One son, Thomas W. IV.
   c. Elizabeth West, b. 7 Oct. 1891; m. Hamilton D. Whitelaw of Mt. Vernon, New York. They have three children.
   d. Lucy Page, b. 22 Nov. 1893; m. Joseph H. McNaugher, of St. Louis. They have one son; John Randolph.

iii. Caroline Meriwether, b. 2 Aug. 1856; d. 1947, in Louisville, Ky. Unmarried.

iv. Robert West, Jr., b. 1 Nov. 1860; d. 10 Aug. 1888. Unmarried.

v. Edward Meriwether, b. 12 May 1863; Attended Vanderbilt U. An Episcopal Rector. Unmarried.

vi. Parry West, b. 13 May 1865; married and had an only son who died young. Was general land agent, Clarksville, Tenn., 1905.

vii. John Barker, b. 26 Jan. 1867; m. a Miss Logan. Children ,surname HUMPHREYS:
   a. Annie Dee, m. Robert Yates, of Rome Ga. No issue.
   b. John Barker, Jr., Montrose, Alabama. No issue.

viii. David, died in infancy.

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(52) THOMAS STUART[5] HUMPHREYS, (David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) was born 9 Dec. 1827, Anderson Co., S. C. He died April 1907, Lincolnton, Georgia. He m. (1) Savannah Alice Cantelou, b. 3 Sept. 1831; d. 26 Dec. 1868. He m. (2) Althea Hollenshead, b. 2 Nov. 1849; d. 1915.

He was a graduate of Erskine College in 1848 and took an M.D. degree from Erskine and Jefferson Medical College.

He served as Colonel in the Confederate Army and was in battles in Virginia and at Chickamauga with Wright's Brigade, the 22nd Georgia Regiment.

His home was at Lincolntown, Georgia.

Children of Thomas Stuart and Althea, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Thomas Arthur, b. 9 Dec. 1854; d. ca. 1929. Unmarried.

ii. John Samuel, b. 17 Feb. 1866. He married and had a daughter, Lucille, and a son, Thomas.

iii. Savannah Alice, b. 20 Nov. 1868; m. Vanie N. Carroll, of Atlanta, Georgia. Children, surname CARROLL:

a. Erin, m. Lee Penn.

b. Vanie, m. Clifford Pope.

c. Owen

Children of Thomas Stuart and Althea ,surname HUMPHREYS:

iv. Robert Toombs, b. 1876; d. Feb. 1929. Unmarried.

v. Margaret Rebecca, b. 15 Nov. 1877; d. 1921; m. 12 Nov. 1902 to Rev. John F. Yarbrough, (son of George Wesley and Mary Boyce (Morris) Yarbrough). It was a double wedding ceremony at the Methodist Church, Lincolnton, Georgia. Children, surname YARBROUGH:

a. May Boyce, m. Lorin S. Kelley, Atlanta, Ga.

b. Margaret Althea, unmarried, teacher, Atlanta, Ga.

c. Frances, m. Thomas Thornton, of Elberton, Georgia.

d. Elizabeth, unmarried, secretary in R.F.C., Atlanta.

e. John Francis, graduate, U. of Georgia, Med. School.

vi. Loula Agnes, b. 29 Sept. 1879, m. 12 Nov. 1902, Lincolnton, Ga., to Albert Dorsey Dozier (son of Thomas H. and Ida Cunningham (Wilkes) Dozier), b. 21 June 1877, Thomson, Ga.; d. 10 March 1936. Both were educated in public schools and are members of the Methodist Church. He is a farmer. Children, surname DOZIER:

a. Thomas Albert, b. 7 Sept. 1903; m. Josie Hall.

b. Louise Agnes, b. 26 Nov. 1911; m. Dr. E. S. McDaniel.

c. Ralph Stuart, b. 10 Jan. 1917; m. Josephine Huddleston.

vii. Martha Jane, b. 24 April 1882; living 1950, Decatur, Ga.; m. 9 June 1931 to Rev. John F. Yarbrough, her brother-in-law. He died 30 Jan. 1952.

viii. Ralph Wilbur, b. 6 March 1884; d. 1 Nov. 1918 of gas poisoning and buried in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France. Unmarried. M.D., Tulane University, 1915.

ix. Walter Stuart, b. 29 August 1889; living 1953, Lavonia, Ga. Unmarried. Owner and Manager, Lavonia Insurance Agency.

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Family data from: Walter S. Humphreys, Lavonia, Ga., Mrs. A. D. Dozier, Thomson, Georgia.

(53) SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM[5] HUMPHREYS, (David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 17 Feb. 1829, Anderson Co., S. C. He died 18 Aug. 1906, Anderson Co., S. C. He married 7 Dec. 1848, Mary Juliet Mills, (daughter of William and Margaret (McClintock) Mills, of Laurens, S. C.), b. 22 Nov. 1830; d. 8 Dec. 1904. They are both buried at Anderson, S. C.

He served throughout the Civil War. He owned and operated a large plantation and was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Children of Samuel and Mary, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. William Mills, b. 25 Dec. 1849; d. 15 March 1850.

ii. Rebecca, b. 23 July 1853; m. 20 March 1873, to Dr. Marshall Parker and they made their home in Kansas City, Mo. She was interested in the preservation of family records. Children, surname PARKER:

a. Lawrence, b. 8 April 1874.

b. Rhett, b. 11 March 1876

c. Julia, b. 8 Aug. 1878; m. Rev. Wm. Wyly

d. Mary, b. 20 Dec. 1880

e. Dewitt, b. 20 Sept. 1886

iii. John McClintock, b. 11 Oct. 1854; d. 16 Dec. 1862.

73. iv. David, b. 14 July 1857

v. Alice, b. b. 19 July 1860; d. 19 Dec. 1925. "She cared for her parents in their old age, entertaining all the 'kith and kin,' and was, all in all, one of the lovliest characters I ever knew." (Lois Humphreys)

vi. Samuel, b. 23 July 1863; d. 13 June 1924; m. 25 Sept. 1901, to Nell Overstreet, (daughter of Dr. Taft and Addie (Lang) Overstreet, of Live Oak, Florida), b. 28 Feb. 1879; d. 13 June 1945. No issue.

74. vii. Clarence, b. 11 March 1866

75. viii. Arthur Lee, b. 27 March 1868

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(54) DAVID WORD[5] HUMPHREYS, (David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), born 13 April 1834 in Anderson Co., S. C.; died 23 Dec. 1899, at Fernandina, Florida; married (1) 23 May 1862, at Sardis, Panola Co., Miss., to Sarah Cloud Williamson born 1840, York Co., S. C.; d. 27 May 1863 at Sardis, Miss.; married (2) 25 Feb. 1869, at Harrison Station, Mississippi, to Agnes Sherman, (daughter of Granville and Ruth Sherman), b. 2 Dec. 1851, Tallahatchie Co., Miss; d. 10 Feb. 1935, Fernandina, Florida.

He was educated at Davidson College and took his theological work at the Seminary in Columbia, S. C., where he graduated in 1860. His first pastorate in Mississippi was at Senatobia church in Presbytery of North Miss. The invasion by the Federal Army interrupted his work. After the war he supplied the Vaiden and Hopewell churches in Central Mississippi until 1869. Then until 1878 he served at Charleston, Sand Spring, Long Creek, and Courtland, in Mississippi. In 1878 he moved to Florida where he served churches at Enterprise, Cuchee Valley, Mikesville and Lauraville. Later he moved to Lake City where he lived fourteen years.

By his first marriage there was an only daughter who died at birth.

Child of David and Agnes, surname HUMPHREYS:

76. i David Granville, b. 17 Jan. 1873.

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3. Letter furnished by Walter S. Humphreys, Lavonia, Georgia. It was addressed to his father, Dr. Thomas S. Humphreys.

Sardes Depot, Panola Co., Miss.
Sept. 30, 1863

"My Dear Brother,

It has been a long time since I have heard from you. I cant imagine why you keep such a protracted silence unless it be a press of business. If I had have known where you were, I would have written more frequently than I have done. I am still, as you see by the caption of my letter, a citizen of Missippi, and I have taken for a wife one of her fair daughters and I expect my bones will rest under her green sod unless some Yankee send me to my long home in some distant State I have not yet volunteered or done anything for my country in the way of fighting for her. My churches, up to this time, have vetoed my entering the service, but I suppose now by a late act of the General Assembly, I will come under the conscription law. I am not of a very bellicose nature and would greatly have preferred to remain at home and attending to my peaceful avocation, but

I suppose they need me hence I must obey "the powers that be" You doubtless have heard long since that I am a married man. I wrote you to that effect some time ago. I married a Miss Williamson of Panola county, a member of one of the best families in this county. She is one of the greatest women in the State, not strikingly beautiful but good enough looking, devotedly pious and with some property. I married in May. Sallie is not very stout looks much stouter than she really is. She was taken with the measels soon after we were married had a pretty rough time of it. An ugly cough followed the measels which she has yet and I fear will hold on to her for some time to come. Instead of getting better it grows worse daily and I fear it will settle on her lungs. We intended starting on a visit to Carolina but for one or two reasons we will be under the necessity of postponing it for the present. Our special reason is that Sallie is not well enough to go. She is looking over my shoulder and she tells me to tell you that "I am getting fat on the strength of a married life but she cant say so much for herself" It is true I am getting fatter every day and have been doing so ever since I was married. I received a letter from home a few days ago. All well. William was improving. What a miraculous interposition of Divine Providence. Father thinks with care he will recover. The Yankess have made several raids upon our county. They are in force at Memphis and they annoy our citizens a good deal. They have no principle of honour or justice about them, they commit all kinds of barbarous atrocities upon our citizens, steal negroes, burn dwelling houses, destroy crops and insult ladies. We had a considerable force at Senatoba, a depot above this, which held them in check but they are gone now and we may expect more visits from them. They are certainly the most inhuman wretches I ever saw, they exceed the savage Indians in their relentless cruelty. But I hope the day of retribution is speedily coming. I want to go down to see Aunt Lucinda in a week or two but for the present I am so tied down I can not get about at all. We are staying with the wife of Sallie's brother who is out on a Guerilla party. I do not know how long he will be gone. We have some three or four Guerilla companies now in service scouring the Miss. Bottoms and the country between this and Memphis. I must close. Please write soon and give me all the news. I will always write regularly when I can keep up with you. I have not heard from Alice in a long time. Sallie joins me in love to you. Your affectionate Brother, D W Humphreys—Direct your letter to Sardis in the care of James Williamson.

(55) WILLIAM WIRT[5] HUMPHREYS, (David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 30 October 1837, Anderson Co., S. C. He died 6 October 1893. He married 27 February 1868, at Anderson S. C., to Anna Josephine McCully, (daughter of Stephan and Elmira (Keys) McCully, of Anderson, S. C.), b. 11 Feb. 1841; d. 22 May 1912. Both are buried at Anderson, S. C.

He was educated at Centre College, Kentucky, where his roommate was Wade Cullen Bryant He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1860. At the first call for troops he volunteered, helped organize Co. B., 4th S. C. regiment and served with it a year as First Lieut. and Captain. He fought at First Manassas, Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Gaines Mill, and Frayser's Farm, where he was very seriously wounded. He recovered, joined the Palmetto Sharpshooters and served as Major until the end of the War.

He resumed civil life as a lawyer in Anderson, S. C., and was Probate Judge, 1868-1882. He served as Mayor of Anderson, President of the Savannah Valley Railroad, President of the Board of Trustees of Patrick Military Institute, Anderson, S. C., and was Major General in the State Militia. He was Past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge. For a time he was a law partner of William Henry Trexcott, who was later Asst. Sec. of State under President Buchanan.

Children of William Wirt and Anna, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. William Henry, b. 7 Dec. 1868; d. 13 Nov. 1902. Unmarried. He was in the fertilizer business.

77. ii. Wade Cullen, b. 27 June 1870.

iii Anna Virginia, b. 18 Sept. 1873; d. 13 Feb. 1952; m. 29 June 1898, Anderson, S. C., to Thomas P. Weston, (son of Thomas P. and Amy (Adams) Weston), b. 30 March 1872; d. 2 March 1899. He was educated at Patrick Military Institute. He was agent for Southern Express Company, Salisbury, N. C. After his death, his widow returned to live at the family home in Anderson.

iv. Louise Lee, b. 29 July 1875; living 1953, at the old family home, 419 W. Whitner, Anderson, S. C.

v. Nell, b. 4 Nov. 1879; living 1953, at the family home, with her sister.; m. 20 Oct. 1909, to William Frank Farmer, (son of James Lafayette and Louise (Hunter) Farmer), b. 5 Dec. 1879, Townville, Anderson Co., S. C.; d. 9 April 1936. He graduated from The Citadel, in 1899. He was Pres. of The Anderson Fertilizer Company. He was a Presbyterian. Children, surname FARMER:

a. William Humphreys, b. 15 Sept. 1911; m. 23 May 1953, Georgetown, S. C., to Mary Eleanor Bonds, (dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waymon Bonds).

b. Frank Hunter, b. 19 June 1913.

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(56) SARAH[5] HUMPHREYS, (Thomas Jefferson,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 5 Feb. 1844 or 1845, Pickens Co., S. C. She died 14 March 1932 and is buried at "Dobbs Valley," a small cemetery near Mineral Wells, Texas. She married 14 Jan. 1872 to Robert Eli Boyett, who died 9 Jan. 1920.

Children of Robert and Sarah, surname BOYETT:

i. Ely Hickman, b. 2 Dec. 1874, Granberry, Texas; d. 5 Aug. 1948. Married Cora Trimble.

ii. Thomas Humphreys, b. 5 Jan. 1876; d. 22 May 1920; married Ada Day.

iii. Robert Word, b. 7 March 1878; d. 17 April 1949; m. 29 July 1900 to Nora Bradford. They have a son, Robert H. Boyett, of 2002 Port Caddo Drive, Marshall, Texas. His wife has furnished practically all of the information on this branch of the family as well as the picture of Capt. David Humphreys' powder horn, now in their family.

iv. Isa Evelyn, b. 12 Jan. 1880; m. 24 April 1900 to William Stewart.

v. Mary Journigan, b. 27 Oct. 1882; d. 16 July 1898, unmarried.

vi. Leonard W., b. 2 Nov. 1888, Copperas Cove, Texas.; m. Grace Martin.

REFERENCES:

1. Family data from Mrs. Robert H. Boyett, Marshall, Texas.

2. From a letter written by Mrs. Robert H. Boyett: "We also have the powder horn made and carried through the Revolutionary War by David Humphreys, which she (Sarah Humphreys Boyett) gave us, along with this letter which she wrote to Robert H. Boyett, 30 June 1921." (Copy of letter will be found under Thomas Jefferson Humphreys—No. 37.)

(57) BENJAMIN WAYNE[5] HUMPHREYS, (Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 27 Nov. 1816, near Nolensville, Williamson Co., Tenn.; died 25 March 1896, Seguin, Texas; m. (1) ca. 1849-50, probably in Madison Co., Tenn., to Ann E. Meriwether, (dau. of George M. and Martha (Williams) Meriwether, of Georgia), b. 15 June 1828, in Ga.; d. ca. 1851-52. m. (2) 19 Nov. 1853, probably in Madison Co., to Mary Jane Meriwether, twin to his first wife. Both he and his second wife are buried, along with all their children, in Geronimo Cemetery, located about three miles east of Seguin, Texas.

Dr. Benjamin Wayne Humphreys

He was ambitious for an education, but schools were few and it was necessary for him to work out his own education, often by himself. He entered the junior class of the University in 1840 and got his A. B. degree in

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1842. In 1845 he received his M. A. degree. Then he studied medicine with Dr. Thomas Newbern and was at Louisville in 1846. In 1847 he entered Jefferson Medical College and graduated the following year. He practiced for a time in Tenn. and came to Texas in 1853 and settled on a farm on the San Marcos river. For educational advantages for his children, he moved into Seguin in 1869.

He served as administrator of his father's estate in 1839 in Madison Co., Tenn. In 1846 he bought 274 acres of land in Madison Co., Tenn., but sold it in two portions the following year. In 1850 he bought a lot of 1 and 1/4 acres in the town of Denmark, Madison Co., Tenn. Two years later he bought another plot of 5 and 1/2 acres in the same town. In 1853 he sold both pieces of property. In 1855 he bought his first land in Guadalupe Co., Texas.

He was one of the few physicians in Texas in those early days and was very successful in his practice. Physically unable to serve in the Civil War, he furnished the means that kept three of his relatives in service.

Children of Benjamin Wayne and Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. George, died as an infant.

Children of Benjamin Wayne and Mary Jane, surname HUMPHREYS:

ii. Henrietta Ann, b. 1 Feb. 1856; d. 1934; m. 21 Oct. 1903 to William Erwin Wilson. No issue. She was a teacher for many years and in 1897 returned to Tennessee and visited in the family of her uncle, William Green Humphreys, near Humboldt, Tenn. She obtained and carried back with her, copies of the family Bible records.

iii. Francis Azalee, b. 15 Sept. 1857; d. 1929; m. 1 June 1885 to J. M. Abbot. Children, surname ABBOTT:

a. Charles Wayne
b. Thomas L.
c. Julius
d. Mary

78. iv. Thomas Merriwether, b. 9 April 1860.

v. Mary Berry, b. 16 May 1862; d. 7 Jan. 1933. Unmarried.

79. vi. Martha (Mattie), b. 17 Aug. 1865.

vii. Charles Wayne, b. 25 Nov. 1867; d. 12 Aug. 1883.

80. viii. Maud, b. 18 Aug. 1870.

REFERENCES:

1. Family records from Bible of Dr. Benjamin Wayne Humphreys an 1859 edition by Jesper Hardings and sons of Philadelphia.

2. Tombstone records from Geronimo Cemetery. (Note: there are a number of date conflicts between the Bible and the tombstone records but they are of no importance.)

3. Bible records from Tenn. (Bible of Daniel Jones Humphreys.)

4. *Memorial and Genealogical Record of Southwest Texas,* Goodspeed, 1894, pages 453-454.

Benjamin Wayne Humphreys was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1816. His parents moved to Madison County in 1825, near Jackson. His health and activity are perfect. Although his eyesight is impaired, he refuses surgical assistance. His father, Daniel Jones Humphreys, was born in North Carolina, as was his father, Capt. Benjamin Humphreys, who led his company through the Revolutionary War, and was in many battles with General Wayne's Division. He had camp fever at Valley Forge, which left his hearing badly damaged. His mother was born near Nashville, and was educated there. Her name was Margaret E. Seat. The Humphreys family was founded in this country by Humphrey Jones (with a handle to it), who left Wales on account of some political trouble in the time of Cromwell and the Charleses. For some reason he had his name reversed. The Southern branch has added the letter "s." His father, at seventeen years of age, went with his neighbor, Gen. Andrew Jackson, through the Creek and Florida wars. He was given the office of Ensign, and planted the flag on many Indian fortifications. He served as Sheriff of Williamson County, and Tobacco Inspector in his district. B. W. Humphreys got a fair education in English, but higher schools were out of his reach. He studied on without a teacher, and in 1840 entered the State University, junior class. He graduated 1842, A. B. The Master of Arts degree was tendered him by the faculty in 1845, He studied medicine with Dr. Thos. Newbern, took a course of lectures in Louisville in 1846, and entered practice with Dr. Newbern. In 1847 he entered Jefferson College and graduated next year. Four years practice on big plantations broke his health, and in 1853 he came to Texas and settled on a nice farm on the San Marcos. He was soon in a large practice. In 1869 he moved to Seguin for schools and succeeded well.

5. *Madison Co., Tenn. 1850 census.*

6. *Madison Co., Tenn. Minutes of County Court Vol. 4,* pp. 571-587.

7. *Madison Co., Tenn. Deed Bk. 10,* p. 433; 11, p. 305; 13, p. 264; 15, p. 123; 16, p. 319; 16, p. 577.

8. *Madison Co., Tenn Wills & Inventories Bk. 3,* p. 25, and p. 51.

9. The Humphrey House.

The pioneer building in Guadalupe County has been touched on in several previous articles; but certainly it ought to be recorded that during the Builders' Survey of ante-bellum houses in Texas, two designs of such houses in Seguin were selected as worthy of preserving in the Library of Congress. One of

these is Sebastapol which is known to the present generation as the Zorn home. The other home is the Humphrey House, often called Erskine Number One.

Just after the War Between the States, Dr. Benjamin Wayne Humphrey moved his homestead from Prairie Lea, Texas to Seguin. This house of Colonial Design was cut in three sections, and each section hauled on a set of wooden wheels drawn by oxen the entire distance of almost thirty miles from Prairie Lea to Seguin.

The house was placed on its present location and attached to a concrete house of four rooms which had been built there by Captain Seay in 1855. Three of these concrete rooms are still a part of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollamon, and are used now as a dining room, a kitchen and a general work room, called in the early days a scullery. All three of these rooms have been restored and refinished. One better thinks though as he steps from one of these rooms to the other, as all three of the floor levels vary. Equally unique in this concrete section is the attic or loft above one of the rooms, for there a hundred years of history is stored in trunks. It is here that the concrete of the Park's type has withstood the ravages of time. A part of one of the walls has been torn down because its weight seemed a threat to the contractor when the house was restored.

To the west of the concrete section are two bedrooms built recently. There is a long porch ending in a square area that is used as an outdoor sitting room. That in turn, connects with the main section brought over from Prairie Lea. One is on his own to remember to step up to the level of the main section.

There are nine fireplaces in the rooms of this house. In fact only one room has no fireplace. Two large living rooms form the first floor of the Colonial Section, and above are two identical rooms. The huge timbers of the foundation were so well preserved that when the house was "shored up" by the present owners, very few of these had to be replaced. Once there was an outside kitchen some distance away from the main section, because of the fire hazard. This kitchen has long ago fallen into ruins.

The flooring of the upper porch has been replaced as has the tread of the stairway worn thin by the feet of four generations. The stairway is an outside one leading from the lower porch to the upper porch. The rafters of the upper porch are the original walnut timber.

The two upper bedrooms are furnished in handmade walnut furniture. That in the east bedroom has "come down" to the Hollamons from the Humphrey family. Some of this is believed to have been the property of the Merriweather family. Mrs. Benjamin Wayne Humphrey having been a Miss Merryweather before here marriage to Dr. Humphrey. It may have a history beyond that, as Mrs. Humphrey's mother and grandmother (a Mrs. William) both lived and died in this house.

In the other upper bedroom is walnut furniture inherited from the Hollamon family. There is a huge, square four-poster walnut bed which is known as the "Sam Houston Bed." Sam Houston liked it so well when he was a guest of Col. Hollamon in 1859 during his political campaign for Governor of Texas, that he ordered one exactly like it for the governor's mansion in Austin. It is not known who made either of these beds, other than a cabinet maker in Seguin made them. Anton Tschoepe and a Mr. Berger were two cabinet makers in Guadalupe County in the fifties. The dresser matching this Sam Houston Bed as well as the bed have been restored to its former beauty. They stand on opposite sides of the bedroom. The perfect proportions in the cathedral panels and the flow of line is the work of an artist. Both of walnut beds have testers after the very best Colonial form.

The two lower living rooms are filled with museum pieces inherited from all the families of which the Hollamons are descendants. The Hollamon Love Seat is an exquisite walnut piece. The sandstone vases on the mantel are gems. Once they were called goose neck because this perfect pair have handles of this design. The front of these vases have an apple blossom pattern in pastel shade and gold.

The brass bell is the same one that was on the door when the house was moved from Prairie Lea. A flower and wreath pattern so intricate that it must have been engraved by an artist, decorates this door bell. It resembles those seen on the doors in Natchez as do other furnishings in the Humphreys House.

In the dining room are walnut chairs, walnut table, and walnut cabinet and a wall rail for cups from Grandmother Erskine. The decanter is of Natchez type. The bisque candleholders of a rose design, and the lovely silver are from the Humphrey Line. The pink flutted demitasse cup along with the rest of the collection of demitasse of Haviland and Dresden were once Grandmother Erskine's collection. All the paintings in the Humphrey House are the work of the late Miss Agnes Erskine.

The Humphrey House is so well restored by its present owners that reality is not: and the past is—when one walks through the Humphrey House.

(Compliments of Willie Mae Weinert and *The Seguin Enterprise.*)

(58) WILLIAM GREEN[5] HUMPHREYS, (Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) was born 20 March 1821 near Nolensville, Williamson Co., Tenn. He died

William Green Humphreys

9 Jan. 1909 in Memphis, Tenn., and is buried in the Humphreys Family graveyard near Humboldt ,Tenn. He married 1 Feb. 1844 in Madison Co., Tenn., by Rev. James Gilliland, to Mary Adaline Todd, (daughter of John and Nancy (Henderson) Todd, both of whom are also buried in the Humphreys Graveyard). Mary Todd was b. 28 Nov. 1820 in North Carolina and died 19 Jan. 1894 and is buried beside her husband.

Census records for 1850 and 1860 show that William Green Humphreys was a prosperous farmer in Gibson Co., Tenn., during this period. He also served as county collector.

He bought and sold land with a shrewd eye for values.

He was a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Church of Christ.

Children of William Green and Mary, surname HUMPHREYS:

81. i. James Benjamin, b. 21 Oct. 1844
82. ii. Lemuel Erasmus, b. 17 Dec. 1846
83. iii. John Cyrus Sharp, b. 3 Nov. 1848
84. iv. William Daniel, b. 26 Jan. 1851
85. v. Clarinda Rowena, b. 16 Jan. 1853
86. vi. Bennett Seat, b. 11 Nov. 1855
87. vii. Theophilus Henderson, b. 1 April 1857
88. viii. Emerson Etheridge, b. 17 March 1861
89. ix. Robert Franklin, b. 28 March 1865
    x. Daughter who died in childhood.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Thomas H. Humphreys, Mrs Mary James, Mrs. Claire Sutton.

(59) SAMUEL LINK[5] HUMPHREYS, (Wiley Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 18 Jan. 1827, Williamson Co., Tenn. He died 26 April 1913 near Gates, Tenn. He married in 1850, probably in Haywood Co., Tenn., to Roberta Hood, (daughter of Anthony and Sarah (Patterson) Hood), b. 14 March 1831 in Haywood Co., Tenn.; died 1 August 1816. They were living in the home of her father when the 1850 census was taken. For many years he operated a general store in the Forked Deer community, near Gates, Tennessee. They are both buried at Forked Deer, Tenn.

Children of Samuel Link and Roberta, surname HUMPHREYS:

90. i. Solomon B., b. 8 May 1852
    ii. Mildred, b. 17 July 1858; d. 1928, unmarried.
    iii. Louvicie Jane, b. 27 July 1860; m. 15 Dec. 1878 to James Escue, (son of William Escue). James died about 1890. Children, surname ESCUE:
        a. Ella, m. (1) John Willis and (2) John Lancaster.
        b. Albert, m. Myrtle Hineman.
        c. Mattie, m. A. S. Audleman.
        d. William Link, m. Fanny Kate Barcroft.
        e. Samuel Thomas, who lived, unmarried, at Brownsville, Tenn.
        f. Alma, m. Vernon Dunavent.
91. iv. Samuel Thomas, b. 17 Nov. 1862
    v. Laura R., b. Oct. 1867; d. 9 Jan. 1893; m. 1 Nov. 1888 at Forked Deer, Tenn., to Callie Wesson. Children, surname WESSON:
        a. Dalton, m. Minnie Akin.
        b. Laura, m. William Hay.
    vi. Wiley Jones, b. 24 Sept. 1869; d. Jan. 1948; m. Nov. 1891 at Forked Deer, Tenn., to Lena Pearson, (dau. of Henry Jackson and Malinda (Wilder) Pearson). She was living in 1951. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
        a. Cecil Pearson, m. Estelle French. No issue. They live RFD, Brownsville, Tenn.
        b. Inez, m. W. P. McCleish. No issue.
92. vii. Charles T., b. 27 April 1872.
    viii. Robert J., b. 30 Sept. 1875; living 1951; married at Forked Deer, Tenn., to Emma Willis, (sister of Ida May Willis). Their home is at 1934 Nelson, Memphis, Tenn. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
        a. Willis, living, unmarried, in Memphis, Tenn., 1951. He is connected with the PRESS SCIMITAR.
        b. James, married and living in Memphis, Tenn., 1951. He is with the U. S. Engineers. He has a daughter.

REFERENCES:

1. Family data from the Bible of Samuel Link Humphreys, now in possession of Mrs. Parker, at Gates, Tenn.

2. *Davidson Co., Tenn. Marriage Book 1*, p. 190.

3. Family records from Mrs. Thomas J. Pearson, Brownsville, Tenn. She was for many years, a neighbor of this family.

(60) CATHERINE KEYES[6] HUMPHREYS, (John,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 23 July 1825, Charles Town, Virginia; died 9 Dec. 1858, Van Buren, Arkansas; married 28 March 1848, at the home of her aunt, Susan (Humphreys) Llewellyn, Chicot Co., Ark., as the second wife of Colonel John Drennen, (son of Thomas and Isabella (Moore) Drennen), b. 12 Feb. 1800, at Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., Pa.; died 27 Sept. 1855, at Indianapolis, Indiana, of yellow fever. He was then on his way to Virginia to bring to Van Buren, his wife and three sons.

He was founder of Van Buren, Arkansas. He was Indian Agent there, and chiefs of the tribes from the Indian Territory often met in his home in Van Buren.

Children of John and Catherine, surname DRENNEN:

i. Charles Holden, b. 13 June 1849

ii. Harry C., b. 2 March 1852

iii. William Moore, b. 23 April 1855; d. July 1875.

REFERENCES:

1. *"History of Arkansas"* Fay Hempstead, p. 896.

2. *"Arkansas Gazette"* for 1 June 1941. Copy of letter—

"September 28, 1855

Mrs. John Drennen
Dear Madam:

It becomes my painful duty to inform that your husband, John Drennen, died last night at the American Hotel in Indianapolis, Ind., after 10 days sickness—supposed to be yellow fever. Every attention was shown him, having had the attention of three of our best physicians. His body is in a metallic coffin and placed in a vault in order to remove his remains to Arkansas should you desire it. Have the goodness to let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. Very truly your obedient servant,

W. J. Elliott, Prop.
American Hotel, Ind.

The proprietor of the hotel failed to add the information which was lated obtained, that because John Drennen was a fellow Mason, he had emptied his hotel of guests, and cared for the sick man himself under quarantine. It was a Samaritan act that will always be remembered and retold by members of the family."

(61) JOHN THOMAS[6] HUMPHREYS, (John,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), born 30 March 1830, Charles Town, Virginia; died ca. 1894 in San Francisco, California; married Nov. 1860, at Charleston, Arkansas, to Belle Aldridge, (dau. of Thomas and Amanda M. (Jones) Aldridge, who were early settlers near Fort Smith, Ark.), b. 10 Jan. 1841, Charleston, Ark.; d. 14 Feb. 1932, Fort Smith, Ark.

He was educated in Virginia and practiced law in Van Buren, Arkansas.

He was Captain of the 1st Arkansas Battery during the Civil War. On the Chickamauga Battlefield will be found four tablets at different points telling something of the part played by the Arkansas Battery there.

John Humphreys made a trip to California with his older brother when a young man. Later in life he returned to California where he remained until his death.

Belle Aldridge Humphreys was a refugee in Upshur Co., Texas, while her husband was engaged in the Civil War. She was a person of strong character and excellent business ability. She developed two additions to the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Children of John Thomas and Belle, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Eustace W., died in infancy.

93. ii. Thomas Hadden, b. 20 Sept. 1865

94. iii. Gustavus Adolphus, b. 15 Nov. 1867

95. iv. John, b. 13 Feb. 1869

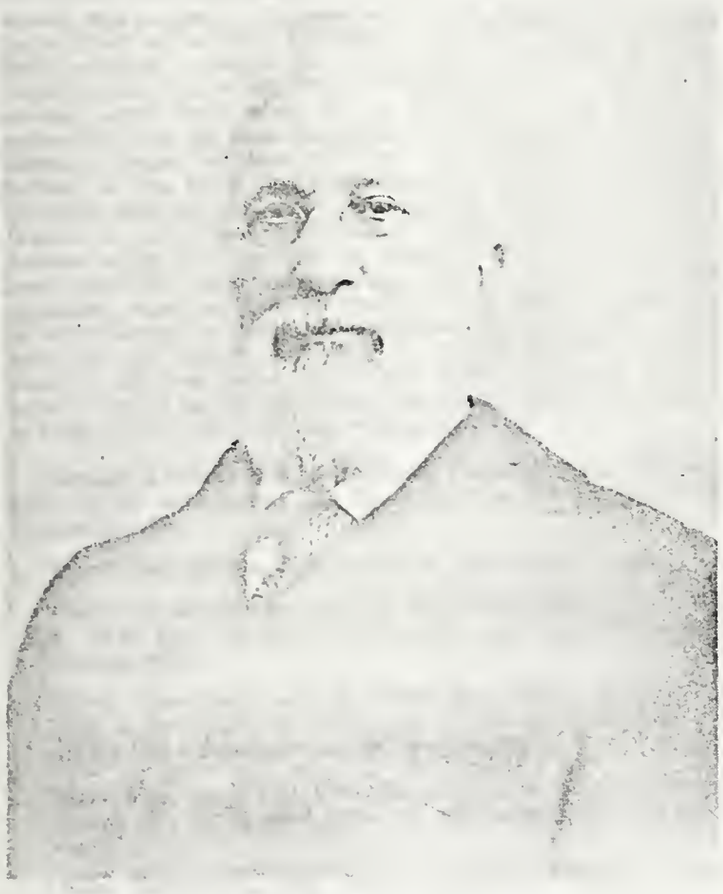
v. Ora Belle, b. 15 March 1870, Sebastian Co., Ark.; died 22 May 1922, Fort Smith, Ark. She was unmarried and made her home with her mother.

vi. Birdie, b. 1 Jan. 1873, Fort Smith, Ark.; died 8 Aug. 1934, Fort Smith, Ark.; married 28 June 1911,at Fort Smith, to Arthur Joseph Coniff, of Rochester, N. Y. (son of John and Bridget Coniff), b. 11 March 1869, at Macedon, N. Y.; living 1949, Fort Smith, Ark. No issue.

REFERENCES:

Family data from Thomas Hadden Humphreys.

(62) DAVID[6] HUMPHREYS, (John,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), b. 2 May 1832, Charles Town, Virginia; d. 5 July 1905, Norfolk, Virginia.; m. 28 Oct. 1858, to Mary Ellen Cameron, (dau. of Samuel and Margaret (Curran) Cameron, of Charles Town), b. 22 Nov. 1831; d. 10 Feb. 1902. They are both buried on the Cameron lot in Edge Hill Cemetery, Charles Town, W. Va. His epitaph reads, "In all life's duties, showing a true Christian spirit, patient, kind and submissive to God's will. A Presbyterian Elder for forty years, a brave Confederate soldier. Blessed are the pure in heart."



Major David Humphreys

He was educated by private tutors. He went overland to California about 1853, with his brother-in-law, William Bruce Sutton. At the start of the war he enlisted as a private in Co. G, 2nd. Va., under Col. Thos. J. Jackson but was disabled and discharged. He recovered and enlisted again in 1862 as private in Co. B, 7th Va. Cavalry. Later he became a major. Many of his experiences during the war are included in his book, *"Heroes and Spies of the Civil War."*

From 1869 he lived in Norfolk, Va., where he served as member of the city council. He was a Mason, a Presbyterian Elder, and for twenty years was representative of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

Children of David and Mary, surname, HUMPHREYS:

i. Arthur Cameron, b. 3 Oct. 1861, Charles Town, W. Va.; d. 18 Dec. 1943, Norfolk, Va.; m. (1) 12 April 1905, Jane L. Carter; m. (2) 3 July 1924, in New York City, at the home of Dr. G. A. Humphreys, to Alice Mary Saunders, of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was representative for an English shipping firm so crossed the ocean a great many times. An only daughter by second marriage, surname HUMPHREYS:

   a. Elizabeth Anne Cornwallis, m. Ensign Clinton John Thro, Jr.

ii. John Douglas, b. 20 June 1865, Norfolk, Va.; d. 3 Aug. 1908, Lincoln, Neb.; m. 17 April 1893, at Lincoln, Neb., to Minnie Kiefer. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

   a. Mary Ellen, b. 20 Jan. 1894, Lincoln, Neb.; m. 10 March 1926 to Capt. Jack Lester Meyer, of Lincoln.

   b. Robert David, b. March 1897; d. Aug. 1897.

iii. Mary Curran, b. 10 June 1872; d. 26 Jan. 1943, Norfolk, Va. She was unmarried.

iv. Hugh Selden, b. 21 Nov. 1875; d. 25 June 1876, and buried at Norfolk, Va.

v. Grace Atkinson, b. 22 Nov. 1878; d. 15 Dec. 1952, at Norfolk, Va. She was unmarried and her cousin Ellen Hoof had lived in the home for many years.

REFERENCES:

1. Bible records and all other family data furnished by Grace Humphreys, Norfolk, Va.

2. Letter from David Humphreys, of Norfolk, to Helen (Humphreys) Bartlett.

Norfolk, Va. June 8, 1897

Dear Cousin Helen:

Your welcome letter of the 3rd came to me only yesterday and as evidence of its appreciation, I am answering it today without typewriter or amanuensis. I rarely do this as I am so crippled up with wounds and rheumatic gout that I have most of my letters written for me, which is never satisfactory to the writer as it is difficult to convey to another, one's exact meaning in just the way one would express one's self. But it is better for the reader when typewriting is used by me.

Yours gives me much information that I highly appreciate and of which I was ignorant. You speak of Annette—well do I remember one occasion when Aunt Sarah was dining at my home at "Sylvan Retreat," and our mothers made us lock arms and walk under the dining table which we did without thumping our heads, so you see we were small. I remember Earnest had an appointment to Annapolis as a cadet but for some reason he did not stay there but went home. My father took him to N and was much chagrined that he did not stay. Amelia was rather erratic and one could never count upon her and the Catholic Church suits her well no doubt. I remember Uncle Enos, having seen him once after he went West to live but can't remember Aunt Sarah nor do I remember either your father or mother and seldom heard from any of you. My father told me that your place was about 4 miles (I think) out of St. Louis and would become very valuable if the city grew that way. He also told me that your father had built a church mainly by himself. The grandfather, Thomas Keyes, after whom he was named was a deeply religious man, never permitted any work to be done on Saturday Eve after 3 o'clock P.M., and himself held religious services. He was a great Methodist I think. Grandmother Catherine Keyes Humphreys was a very pious woman, spent hours every day in the study of her Bible and wrote not only all over the margins of its pages but interlaid sheets of paper between its pages, all of which were closely written in fine hand. She was a prayerful as well as vigorous christian and one of the best housekeepers that ever lived. While she was also a disciplinarian ruling her family by the strictest rules. You see that the family have in all generations been noted for their religious as well as for their patriotic character. Aunt Sue and her family I knew more of than I did of any other of my Aunts or Uncles for the reason that I spent parts of two winters in Chicot Co. (Ark.) and had some of them at my own house in Charles Town at several times. I would like tot see all my cousine but hardly think that possible as I am old (66) and they are widely scattered.

Through a friend in Charles Town I obtained the following copy of the inscriptions on the slabs over the graves in the Humphreys lot.

"David Humphreys, died April 24, 1950 aged 76 years."

"Catherine Humphreys, wife of David Humphreys, died May 2, 1844 aged 66 yrs." These were our Grandfather and Grandmother.

"David Humphreys, son of David Humphreys, Senior, died Aug. 2, 1859 aged 64." This was our Uncle David who was all his life a drunkard but died a Christian.

"Mary Ann, consort of John Humphreys, daughter of Doctor Joseph W. Davis died June 19, 1857 aged 56 yrs 4 mo 7 days"

"John Humphreys, died Oct. 19, 1880 aged 70 yrs" These were my Mother and Father.

"Janet L. Humphreys, wife of George Humphreys born July 30, 1809, died Aug. 8, 1836." This was Janet Henderson, the grandmother of our cousin Janet Batterton, who thinks that I am wrong in holding that our Grand Uncle Roger was her Great grandfather and not the one armed David. I may possibly be wrong but hardly think I can be in this case as I make from all I remember or ever heard that she descended from Roger.

I am having a search made of an old graveyard at "Old Belvidere," the old home of Col. Geo. W. Humphreys and later of Aunt Abigail Tate, for copies of the instcriptions there and think the search may throw some light upon these doubtful questions.

Cousin Maria Louisa Humphreys, who lived at Belvidere, was the sister of George Humphreys, of Iowa, and David, the son of George and Janet, was the father of our Cousin Janet Batterton. I met this George at one time at Belvidere on a visit to Maria Louisa. She died only about 10 years ago and we often talked of our western relations. She had a fine mind and memory, indeed was a remarkable woman and I hardly think she could have been wrong in speaking of her own brother George and her nephew David.

Our grandfather David lost his right arm in defense of Washington City against the British Fleet in the War of 1812-14 and only recently I have found out that the ball, as big as a walnut without the hull, had been taken by my father to the home of my only brother in Arkansas and left there. I am trying now to recover it if it can be found, as my Grandfather gave it to me because I was named after him and nursed him so long before he died.

You asked about my own family. I married Mary Ellen Cameron, of Charles Town and should like to have you know her and know you would like her. We have four children. The eldest, Arthur Cameron is 31, is my partner in business, unmarried, and a very capable man. The next is John Douglass, he lives in Lincoln, Neb. He is about 29, married Minnie Keifer. They have one child, a bright little girl. The other two are girls—the oldest Mary Curran and he youngest Grace Atkinson.

Of my brothers and sisters I have to say that you know of the brother Joseph W. Davis Humphreys who was a doctor and died in Sacramento, California. The other John Thomas returned from California and lived for some years in Arkansas, where he married Miss Belle Aldrich. They have six children. He went back to San Francisco Cal., and lives there away from his family. He was quite an eminent lawyer but has been nearly blind for some years, is a spiritualist and an unhappy man. One of his sons is a physician in New York, another is a prominent lawyer in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The youngest boy John, is at Van Buren, Ark., as are the sisters. I have never seen them but know they are nice children.

Now I come to my sisters, Catherine Keyes and Elizabeth Rutherford. They were remarkable women. One a perfect blonde, the other a brunette, one with deep blue eyes and flaxen hair, with clear white skin; the other with black eyes that could flash long lashes and the blackest shiny long curls I ever saw anyone have. They were equally attractive and popular. Both earnest bright christian women who adorned their home and profession. Kate, as we called her, married a planter at the home of Col. Llewellyn, in Arkansas, Col. John Drennen, the founder of Van Buren. He died of yellow fever in 1855. She died in 1857 of pneumonia leaving three sons and quite a large fortune. They are dead and the fortune gone. My younger sister Bettie, known as "Betty the beautiful," married a merchant, William Bruce Sutton, of Fort Smith, Ark. I crossed the plains with him in 1854. She died in Sept. 1854 leaving a fine boy, just as fine looking as a boy could be. He died in Texas just as he reached manly estate.

Now my dear cousin you have been passing through deep waters. "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trials that shall try you." Death is not extinction, it is but the messenger sent from our Father to bring us to himself and there to meet all our loved ones, not lost ones. "Tis but the voice that Jesus sends to call us to his arms." I have been 41 years an elder in the Presbyterian Church and have faced death in an hundred battles and always sung to myself of Heaven in the thickest fight.

My family unite with me in love to you and yours. Write whenever you can. If I go West next month will try to see you but as I can't dress or undress without help, travel means trouble. God bless and keep you all and that we all meet under the shade of the trees, is the prayer of your affectionate cousin.

D. Humphreys

3. Extracts from a series of letters written in 1897 by David Humphreys of Norfolk, Virginia to Janet (Humphreys) Batterton.

"Sarah Ann Humphreys married Enos B. Cordell, a merchant, and moved to Jefferson City, Missouri. Her oldest daughter married Col. Thomas Newton, of Arkansas, who was for a long time a member of Congress from that State."

"The youngest daughter of David Humphreys and Katherine Keyes was Susan who married Col. Richard Llewellyn whose childrens names are as follows: Sadie, Eugene, Ellen, Adele, and two younger children—a boy and a girl. They live in Chicot Co., Ark., on the Mississippi River. I spent two winters with the Llewellyns prior to 1850.—I come now to Roger Humphreys, the brother of the one-armed David Humphreys. His children were George; Emily, who married Wm. R. Seevers, who lived and died in Baltimore Md. Her four daughters still survive. The second daughter of Roger was Maria Louisa Humphreys who lived with her Aunt, Mrs. Abigail Tate and her cousin George Tate, at Belvidere, one half mile from Charles Town. Cousin Maria Louisa died about ten years ago in Charles Town. The youngest child of Roger was Robert Humphreys who always made his home with his sister, Mrs. Seevers, and died about ten years ago.—Mrs. Jonathan Kearsley, of whom you ask, lived in Jefferson Co., W. Va. Her oldest son Jonathan was married twice—the last time to a Miss Sappington, of Charles Town. He died in Fairmont, W. Va. Her next son, George W., major in the Confederate Army, still lives in Radford, Va. and in Knoxville, Tenn., and Charles Town. He has a large family of children and grandchildren. One of Mrs. Kearsley's daughters married a Mr. Carter, of Charles Town. Her children were: Thomas L., Kearsley, Anna, Sarah, Ellen, and Molly. Mrs. Kearsley's younger son is named Cramer. He married a Miss Leslie Thomson of Fredericksburg, Va. She survives him.—My grand Aunt Tate had several children. The oldest George is the one you saw. He died about ten years ago in Charles Town. The next named Magnus, a doctor, died in W. Va. The next John, a doctor, lived and died in Cincinnati. A daughter Anna married a lawyer who lived near Charles Town.—I have one brother living in San Francisco, Cal. He is quite old now (?) and nearly blind but has been a very prominent lawyer there. My oldest brother, Dr. Joseph Humphreys, with the one above named, crossed the plains to California in 1849. Joseph died there. John returned from California, subsequently married in Arkansas. My eldest sister, ate, married Col. Drennen, an Arkansas planter. She died in Van Buren, Ark., leaving three sons, all of whom are dead. My next sister, Bettie R., married a Mr. Sutton, of Fort Smith, Ark. She died in Charles Town, W. Va., while her husband and I were on the plains on our way to California. We stayed about a year and then returned to Virginia.—Upon referring to your letter of March 26th, I find that this Cousin Helen is the daughter of Uncle Thomas K. Who constitutes the family of Uncle Thomas who still lives near Saint Louis? Your mention of her being the first word I have heard of them in nearly fifty years. My grandfather told me all about them when he returned from Missouri with his servant William, of whom you spoke.—Can you tell me anything of Llewellyn Humphreys whose name we saw as that of one of the graduates in a Kentucky College and being from Bellefontaine, Missouri?

"I never saw George Humphres but once when he was on a visit from Iowa to his sister Maria Louisa Humphreys who lived at Belvidere.—I often heard Cousin Maria Louisa talk of her brother George.—I was in St. Louis in 1855—with my sister Kate on our way across to Arkansas.—I am an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and have been for forty years. Am a Prohibitionist of Democratic Family and was a member of the Stonewall Brigade, and on the great monetary question of the day I hold for free silver 16-1, and never fear to show my colors as I freely accord to all the same right of opinion that I claim for myself."

(63) DAVID ENGLISH[6] HUMPHREYS, (George,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 13 Oct. 1827, Charles Town, Va.; died 9 Jan. 1886, Saint Louis, Mo., and buried in Pleasant Hill, Mo. Married 31 Jan. 1854, at "Hylton," near Jefferson City, Mo., to Frances Melvina Goode, (daughter of Thomas and Eliza Royal (Jones) Goode, of Virginia), b. 17 Feb. 1833; d. 27 Aug. 1872, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

David was reared by his uncle, Enos B. Cordell. He served as corporal in Col. Doniphan's Mounted Volunteers in the Mexican War, 1846-1847.

With Mr. Boteler and Presley Dixon Cordell, he went to California via the old Sante Fe Trail. He returned and married, and became a merchant in Jefferson City, Mo., and later in Pleasant Hill, Mo. After the death of his wife he established David Humphreys Produce Company, a commission business in Saint Louis, where he continued until his death.

His wife had inherited "Walnut Grove" and many slaves from her father, but the Civil War took its toll of their property and they sold the farm and engaged in mercantile business. In 1865 David was enrolled as a militiaman and was assigned to Co. "A," Cole Co., Regiment, Missouri Militia.

His will was dated 15 July 1884, in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Children of David and Frances, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Janet Lingen, b. 8 Sept. 1855, Walnut Grove, Cole Co., Mo. m. 15 Sept. 1874, Pleasant Hill, Mo., to Charles A. Batterton, b. 18 March 1851, Alton, Illinois. An only daughter, surname BATTERTON:

a. Frances Humphreys, b. 5 Aug. 1875; m. 26 Nov. 1902 to August O. Eyller, b. 26 Jan. 1875. They have an only daughter, Nancy Anna Eyller, who m. (1) Loren P. Smith and m. (2) Wilbur Tibbetts.

96. ii. Martha Stanley, b. 3 July 1858

97. iii. Louise Minor, b. 24 Dec. 1865

iv. Sidney, b. 24 July 1868, Pleasant Hill; d. 21 Sept. 1868, Pleasant Hill.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. A. N. Maltby.

(64) ELLWOOD[6] HUMPHREYS, (Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]) was born 5 Jan. 1835, Leesburg, Virginia; died 26 March 1919 and is buried in Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri; married 12 Sept. 1861 at Fulton, Missouri, by Rev. S. A. Mutchmore, to Elizabeth Simpson Sparrow, (dau. of John and Elizabeth (Simpson) Sparrow, of Tipperary Co., Ireland), born 27 August 1839, in Ireland; died 2 Aug. 1918, Springfield, Mo.

Children of Ellwood and Elizabeth, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. William Sparrow, b. 14 June 1862; d. 15 Oct. 1863.

98. ii. Thomas Keyes, b. 28 Oct. 1863.

99. iii. David Chalmers, b. 14 April 1865.

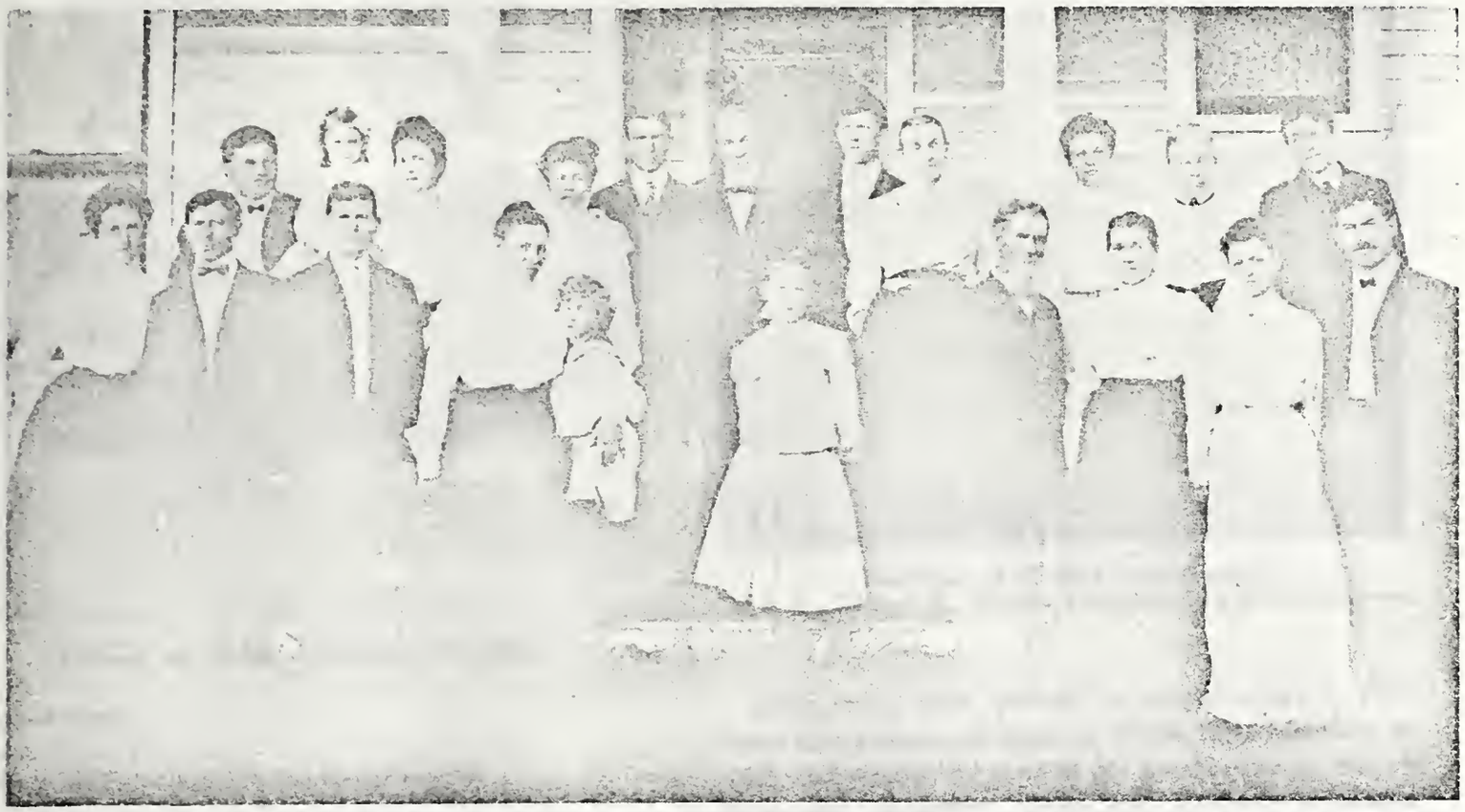
iv. Helen, b. 16 Sept. 1867; d. 7 Nov. 1918. She was unmarried. Buried beside her parents.

100. v. Llewellyn, b. 16 Sept. 1867 (twin to Helen)

vi. Allan, b. 16 March 1869; d. 27 Sept. 1876. He and William are buried beside their grandparents in Old Bonhomme, Saint Louis Co., Mo.

101. vii. Marion, b. 14 Oct. 1870.

102. viii. Ellwood, Jr., b. 13 Nov. 1874.



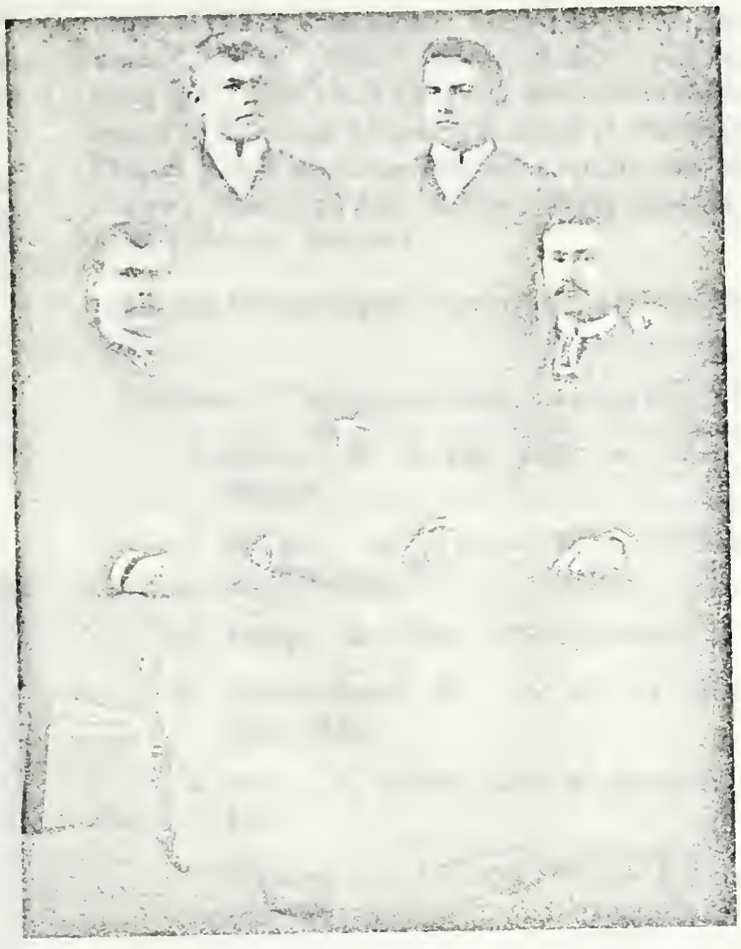
Family Group at the home of Ellwood Humphreys, Sr., about 1900-1905.
Front Row—L. to R.: Mabel (Stuart) Humphreys, Ellwood Humphreys, Jr., Thomas K. Humphreys, Jennie (Baxter) Humphreys, George E. Humphreys, Eleanor B. Humphreys, Ellwood Humphreys, Sr., Elizabeth (Sparrow) Humphreys, Laura (Schwab) Humphreys, Marion Humphreys.
Back Row—L. to R.: Llewellyn Humphreys, Sue E. Humphreys, Vashti (Ward) Humphreys, Helen Humphreys, Bertram K. Humphreys, Richard L. Humphreys, T. Roy Humphreys, Mary A. Humphreys, Mary B. Humphreys, Janet (Humphreys) King, Allan S. Humphreys.

As a boy he lived in Saint Louis Co., Missouri. After the death of his father, his mother took her family to Fulton so that her sons might attend Westminster College. He returned to farm a portion of his father's home place in Saint Louis Co. When all his sons were grown and had moved away, he sold the farm in Saint Louis Co., and bought a small suburban tract near Springfield, Missouri, to be nearer several of his sons. He served as an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years. All his children were born in Saint Louis County, Missouri.

ix. Katherine, b. 22 Jan. 1876; d. 14 June 1876 and buried at Old Bonhomme.

103. x. Bertram Kerr, b. 24 July 1878.

Ellwood and Elizabeth (Sparrow) Humphreys



Four Sons of Ellwood Humphreys, Sr.
L. to R.: Thomas K., Marion, Llewellyn, and David Chalmers.

REFERENCES:

From family Bible of Ellwood Humphreys, Sr.

(65) HENRY CORDELL[6] HUMPHREYS, (Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 14 Aug. 1841, Saint Louis Co., Mo.; died 20 Sept. 1923, Webb City, Missouri; married 15 Jan. 1877, Saint Louis Co., Mo.,to Sarah Emily Higgins, (daughter of George Washington and Sarah (Miller) Higgins, of Saint Louis Co., Mo.), b. 28 Jan. 1854; d. 20 Jan. 1938. They are both buried in Webb City, Missouri.

At the beginning of the Civil War he was a student in Westminister College, Fulton, Missouri. He enlisted in Company "H," 4th Missouri cavalry,and served under Col. John Q. Buckridge. His services were confined to Missouri and Arkansas. He was with General Price in Arkansas and later lost two fingers in an engagement twenty-five miles south of Kansas City. He was taken prisoner and escaped after many hardships.

After living short periods in several towns in Missouri and Kansas, he went to Webb City, Missouri, in 1899 and established a small dry goods store. It was on Main and Daugherty Streets and gradually expanded into a rather large store. About 1910 he retired from active business. He spent his winters in Florida. At the time of his death he still had large holdings of real estate in and near Webb City.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the I.O.O.F. lodge in which he had filled local offices. The family home was on North Ball Street.

Children of Henry Cordell and Sarah, surname HUMPHREYS:

104. i. Cordell, b. 25 April 1878.
ii. Enola Josephine, b. 1 Dec. 1879; d. 24 Sept. 1882.
iii. George Higgins , b. 19 Dec. 1881; d. 14 July 1904.

iv. Pearl (Margaret) b. 9 Nov. 1885; m. 7 June 1907 to Roy C. Graham, (son of John James and Hettie (Campbell) Graham) Their children, surname GRAHAM:

a. Virginia Humphreys, b. 10 May 1908, Chicago, Illinois; m. Mr. Gurney. Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, N. Y. They have two children: Graham and William H.

b. John Calvin, b. 17 May 1911, Chicago, Illinois; married Polly Luke. They make their home in Bedford Hills, Westchester County, N. Y. They have three children: John Calvin, Jr., Sandy, and Margot.

Henry Cordell Humphreys Family
L. to R.: George H. Humphreys, Henry Cordell Humphreys, Cordell Humphreys, Sarah (Higgins) Humphreys, Pearl Humphreys.

REFERENCES:

1. *Joplin News Herald,* 20 Sept. 1923.

2. Family data from: Mrs. Pearl (Humphreys) Graham.

(66) HELEN THOMAS[6] HUMPHREYS, (Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]) was born 27 Nov. 1847, Saint Louis Co., Mo.; died 9 March 1923 and buried in Carthage, Missouri; married 16 March 1869 to Charles Lamb Bartlett, (son of Charles and Milcena (Lamb) Bartlett), born 8 Nov. 1832; died 30 April 1897, Carthage, Missouri.

He was for many years, a merchant in Carthage, Missouri.

Children of Charles and Helen, surname BARTLETT:

i. Helen, b. 23 Dec. 1869; m. James Allen Higdon.

ii. Milcena, b. 29 June 1871; m. William Nelson Wharton.

iii. Daisy, b. 7 Feb. 1873; d. 20 Sept. 1873.

iv. Charles Lamb, Jr., b. 31 July 1874; d. 5 April 1876.

v. Nina, b. 7 Sept. 1877; m. James A. Goodwin.

vi. Blanche, b. 12 June 1882; m. Roy C. Williamson.

vii. Charles Albert, b. 24 March 1885.

REFERENCES:

"Cordell Records," by Allan S. Humphreys.

(67) PARRY[6] HUMPHREYS, (Parry Wayne,[5] Charles W.,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]) was born 18 Jan. 1852, in Mississippi, while his mother was on her way to join her husband in Texas. He died 9 April 1932, at Uvalde, Texas. He married 5 January 1874, on Mustang Island, to Maria Agnes Clubb, daughter of a sea captain who served as a pilot at the bar at Port Aransas, Mustang Island. She was born 2 Dec. 1855, in Texas, and d. 21 Feb. 1952, Uvalde, Texas. Her father was born in S. C. and her mother in Louisiana.

Parry served as lighthouse keeper at Aransas Pass during the four years his father lived in Corpus Christi. Then he resigned when his father returned, and went to Uvalde County in April 1877 where he engaged in ranching until 1910 when he sold his ranch, retired, and moved to Uvalde where he lived until his death.

Children of Parry and Maria Agnes, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Henrietta, b. 8 Oct. 1874, in Aransas Pass lighthouse; living 1952 at Uvalde, Texas. Married 5 May 1920 at Uvalde, Texas, to Marcus L. Motes, b. 4 April 1869 in Alabama.

105. ii. Parry, Jr., b. July 1877.

iii. Agnes Lee, b. 18 Dec. 1880, Uvalde Co., Texas; married at Bisbee, Arizona, to Elwood Ragsdale. They have an only daughter, surname RAGSDALE:

a. Mayme Glenn, m. James Marion Ratcliff, and they have a son Warren D. Ratcliff.

iv. Jane Rigg, b. 21 Aug. 1883, Uvalde Co., Tex.; living 1952, Uvalde, Texas; m. 27 Nov. 1910 at Hondo, Texas, to Jessie Duff Hatch, (son of Amos and Jane Hatch), b. 16 July 1877, Beeville, Texas. Children, surname HATCH:

a. Jessie Duff, Jr., b. 9 Sept. 1911; m. Theo Casper and lives at Hobbs, N. Mex. They have two children.

b. Eugenia Bell, b. 17 Jan. 1913; m. Herbert McCrea. They have a daughter.

c. Byron Glenn, b. 14 Jan. 1922; killed in action 26 Nov. 1943. Radio operator on HMS Rhona. Purple Heart.

106. v. Edward Clubb, b. 8 April 1886.

107. vi. Byron, b. 29 Dec. 1889.

vii. Elva Maria b. 28 July 1891, Montell, Texas; married 29 March 1916 in Bisbee, Arizona, to Frank Clarence Keller, b. 12 Jan. 1883. They were living 1951 at Carlsbad, New Mexico. A A son, surname KELLER:

a. Frank C., Jr., m. Jessie Douglas and they have two children.

viii. Colvin, b. 9 Dec. 1894; killed in action in France, 8 Oct. 1918.

REFERENCES:

Family records from Mr. Byron Humphreys, 135 Fairbanks Ave., San Antonio 10, Tex., Mrs. E. L. Foster, 111 West Magnolia Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

(68) ALFRED BATTLE[6] HUMPHREYS, (John Cowan,[5] Charles W.,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]) was born 1852, Sommerville, Tennessee; died Nov. 1878, Somerville, Tenn.; married 29 Oct. 1874, Lebanon, Tennessee, to Madeleine Ross Allison, (daughter of Robert Porter and Alethia (Sanders) Allison, of Lebanon, Tenn.) born 10 April 1854, Lebanon, Tenn.; died 21 April 1921, Lebanon, Tenn.

Alfred Battle Humphreys was an A. B. graduate of the University of Ky. and an L.L.B. from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He made his home in Somerville, Tenn., where he was a prominent lawyer, and a public administrator. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. His promising career was cut short by yellow fever.

Only child of Alfred Battle and Madeleine, surname HUMPHREYS:

108. i. Allison Battle, b. 22 Oct. 1875.

REFERENCES:

1. *"Battle Book,"* by H. B. Battle, Lois Yelverton. and W. J. Battle, p. 669.

2. *"The History of the Alison or Allison Family in Europe and America"* by Leonard Allison Morrison, 1893. p. 165-169.

3. *Fayette County, Tenn., Minute Book "N."* (4 Jan. 1875)

(69) JEROME PILLOW[6] HUMPHREYS, (West Hughes,[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 24 May 1842, Nashville, Tenn.; died 9 Nov. 1894 near Nashville; married (1) 28 Nov. 1871, at Triune, Williamson Co., Tenn., to Mary Elizabeth Claybrooke, (daughter of Col. John S. and Mary A. Claybrooke), born 7 May 1847; died 7 March 1873 and buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Williamson Co., Tenn. m. (2) 24 May 1880 to Clara Imogene Morton of Williamson Co., Tenn. (cousin of John Watson Morton), b. ca. 1860.

Jerome Pillow Humphreys enlisted in the Confederate Army at the age of eighteen and became Chief of Artillery, Forest's Calvary Corps.

He had many land transactions in Davidson Co., Tenn. He deeded to his wife, Clara, all his interest in the 400 acre tract on which the family lived "about one mile from the court house in Franklin, Williamson Co., Tenn. on the turnpike to Columbia, Tenn., as a home for all our children until they become twenty-one. Dated 23 Sept. 1893."

Children of Jerome and Clara, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Claree Morton, b. 25 May 1881; died 7 Nov. 1889.

ii. James Pillow, b. 18 Feb. 1883.

There is some uncertainty about the accuracy of names for the remaining children.

iii. Wayne (or Florence?) b. ca. 1886.

iv. Hetty, b. ca. 1888.

v. Annie Queen, b. ca. 1890.

REFERENCES:

1. Family Bible of West Hughes Humphreys, in possession of Mrs. Stout, of Memphis, Tenn.

2. *Marriage records, Williamson Co., Tenn.*

(70) ANNE PAYNE[6] HUMPHREYS, (West Hughes,[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]) was born 5 July 1846, Nashville, Tenn.; died 14 July 1899; married 15 Sept. 1869 to John Watson Morton, Jr., born 19 Sept. 1842; died 21 Nov. 1914.

He was Secretary of State for Tennessee in 1905.

Children of John W. and Anne Payne, surname MORTON:

i. West Hughes Humphreys, b. 15 Sept. 1870; d. 28 Dec. 1929. He was treasurer of Davidson Co., for three terms.

ii. Queenie Humphreys, b. 27 Dec. 1872; living 1953 in Memphis, Tenn.; m. Samuel H. Stout. She and her daughters, Annie Morton and Margaret H. (both of whom are lawyers), furnished many family records from the Bible of West Hughes Humphreys.

iii. John Watson, III, b. 11 Oct. 1875; died 4 Feb. 1922. Unmarried.

iv. Robert Lee, b. 20 June 1877; d. 26 Jan. 1946. Unmarried.

REFERENCES:

Family data from Mrs. S. H. Stout, Memphis, Tenn.

(71) EDWIN COLEMAN[6] HUMPHRYES, (Charles Jones,[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 8 Nov. 1851, either in Dallas Co., Ark., or Mt. Lebanon, La. He died July 1897, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He married 16 Dec. 1877, Clarke Co., Ark., to Sallie Roseanna Harris, (daughter of Jessie R. and Roseanna Harris), born 23 Oct. 1854; died 1915.

Children of Edwin C. and Sallie, surname HUMPHREYS:

109. i. Harris, b. 8 Nov. 1878

ii. Eva West, b. 23 Aug. 1881; married 26 Oct. 1904 to Wilton Earl O'Neal, and they have a son, Wilton Earl O'Neal, II.

110. iii. Charles John, b. 10 Oct. 1884

111. iv. Edwin Coleman, Jr., b. 28 March 1888

v. Sallie Marion, b. 31 July 1893

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. C. J. Humphreys, Little Rock, Ark.

(72) CHARLES JONES[6] HUMPHREYS, II, (Charles Jones,[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 15 Jan. 1858, Mt. Lebanon, Louisiana; died Aug. 1915, at Little Rock, Ark.; married 10 May 1865, Carlisle, Arkansas, to Annie Terry Dick.

Children of Charles Jones and Annie, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Solon, b. 6 May 1886; living 1952 North Little Rock, Ark.; m. Lucy Pugh. An adopted son grew to manhood and was killed in an airplane crash in Virginia.

ii. Lincoln, b. 12 April 1891; living 1952, Chevy Chase, Md.; m. 14 Jan. 1919 at Washington, D. C. to Julia Josephine Youngquist, d. 1945. He is a physician and a retired Naval Commander. Served in WW I and II. Mason. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Robert Lincoln, b. 27 Aug. 1920, Washington, D. C. Lt. Com. USN WW II.

b. Richard Solon, b. 3 June 1922, at Pago Pago, Tutulia, American Samoa. 1st Lt. USAF WW II and in service 1950.

c. Joan, b. 10 Jan. 1930, Norfolk, Va.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Dr. Lincoln Humphreys, Chevy Chase, Md.

(73) DAVID McBRIDE[6] HUMPHREYS, (Samuel Cunningham,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), born 14 July 1857, Anderson Co., S. C., died 18 Oct. 1927; m. 16 December 1880 at Honea Path, S. C. to Emma Donnald, (daughter of John and Polly Ann(Rasor) Donnald), born 28 Nov. 1857; died 15 May 1932.

Children of David and Polly Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Lucile, b. 9 Aug. 1883

ii. Lois, b. 20 Dec. 1886. Living 1952 at Honea Path, S. C. She furnished most of the records for her branch of the family.

iii. Juliet, b. 31 Dec. 1890

iv. Alice Lee, b. 15 Feb. 1893. M. S. Erskine College. Teacher (1952) Kennedy Street School, Anderson, S. C. Author, "Heaven in My Hand," The John Knox Press, Richmond, Va.

v. John Donnald, b. 15 July 1895; m. 3 April 1920 to Gladys Reese, (daughter of John and Mattie (Niell) Reese, of Anderson, S. C.) born 16 Aug. 1899; d. 20 Nov. 1939. He had service in WW I. He is a Mason and a member of the Shrine. Automobile business, Anderson, S. C. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Dorothy, b. 21 Dec. 1920. Graduate of Winthrop College. Teacher of Physical Education.

b. Daughter, twin to Dorothy, b. and d. 21 Dec. 1920.

c. David, b. 18 Sept. 1924. Served at Anzio Beachhead and elsewhere in Italy in WW II. Resumed studies and grad. 1948, at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

REFERENCES:

1. Family data from Miss Lois Humphreys, Honea Path, S. C.

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Donalds, S. C.
30 Jan. 1933

Dear Mrs. Jones:

About this time last year I spent quite a bit of time trying to prove our relationship to the William Humphreys who at one time owned what is now valuable property in Texas. It seems however that the lands were disposed of before his death which occurred a long time ago. There is no record of his death with local registrar even. I tried every way to get necessary information but failed. I hate to discourage you but fear you will have my luck.

This William Humphreys moved to Texas from Tennessee. My relatives all went to Tennessee too but the folks there are trying to get money for themselves and I've gotten no help from any one. I do know we are in direct line of descent. I don't know any of the people you mention. I had a great uncle, Tom Humphreys, who lived in Georgia.

The Humphreys from whom we are descended came to Philadelphia, Pa., from England. He was named Daniel. His sons were David, Solomon, Elijah, Benjamin. Daniel moved to N. C. and his son David is the one from whom I am directly descended. The other moved to Tennessee. Solomon was a physician of great fame. This William Humphreys must be a son of one of those three. I believe Benjamin's son William Humphreys never married. This is a family name. I had a great uncle William and an uncle William. There is a man in Georgia who claims direct descent but he didn't even reply to my letter and I've forgotten his name.

The Texas authorities wrote me it was just a case for lawyers to quarrel over and discouraged me. I wish tho you could have luck and if so write me please.

Lucile Humphreys

(74) CLARENCE[6] HUMPHREYS, (Samuel Cunningham,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) was born 11 March 1866, Anderson Co., S. C.; died 29 May 1931 at Live Oak, Florida; married 11 Oct. 1892, to Martha Postel Cater, (dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Buriss) Cater, of Anderson, S. C.) born 14 Jan. 1870; died 16 Dec. 1939. The family moved to Florida in 1896. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and active in civic affairs. He was a Mason and Shriner. "Throughout his lifetime hundreds of poor families have been made happy entirely through his benevolence and efforts."

An only daughter, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Elizabeth Mills, b. 3 Feb. 1895; m. 18 June 1916 to Thomas Emmett Anderson, son of Dr. L. M. and Grace (Gray) Anderson, of Lake City, Florida), born 7 Feb. 1892. They were living (1952) in Tampa, Florida. He owns surgical supply stores in Miami, Tampa, and Jacksonville, Florida. Children, surname ANDERSON:

a. Grace Elizabeth, b. 31 March 1918

b. Clarence Leonidas, b. 25 May 1921

c. Thomas Emmett, b. 31 Aug. 1923

REFERENCES:

Family records furnished by Miss Lois Humphreys.

(75) ARTHUR LEE[6] HUMPHREYS, (Samuel Cunningham,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) was born 27 March 1868, Anderson Co., S. C.; died 26 Aug. 1928, Live Oak, Florida; married 19 Dec. 1900, at Live Oak, Florida, to Alice Johnson, (daughter of Henry Muzzy and Katherine (Phillips) Johnson), born 4 Oct. 1876, Houma, Louisiana; living 1950, Tampa, Fla.

A. Lee Humphreys, as we was always known, graduated second in his class in 1890 at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. He was a member of the St. Cecelia Society. He was principal of the Live Oak high school 1893-1894, lated studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1898 and practiced at Live Oak, Fla., until his death.

Alice Johnson Humphreys was a descendant of distinguished New England families. When illness prevented her return to Winthrop Normal College, Rock Hill, S. C., she read law and in 1898 was admitted to the bar—probably the first woman admitted in Florida. She was in partnership for two years with A. Lee Humphreys before their marriage.

Children of Arthur Lee and Alice, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Katherine, b. 9 Sept. 1902, Live Oak, Florida. Graduated from Rollins College in 1926. In business with "Donovan Displays."

ii. Margaret, b. 12 March 1909, Live Oak, Florida; married 1 Feb. 1946, at Winter Park, Florida, to Norton Lathrop Donovan, (son of James M. and Cornelia (Smith) Donovan), born 28 May 1923, Toronto, Canada. Margaret graduated from Pasco High School, Dade City, Fla. Then spent a year at Woman's College, Tallahasse, Fla., where she studied commercial art. She worked with the Florida exhibit at Cleveland, Ohio, and at Atlantic City. She and her husband originated "Donovan Displays," in which all the family unite their efforts.

iii. Arthur Lee, Jr., b. 24 Aug. 1915, at Live Oak, Florida. Graduate of Pasco High School. Rejected for military service for defective vision, he had charge of radio servicing for bombers at McDill Field under civil service. Now associated with "Donovan Displays."

REFERENCES:

Miss Lois Humphreys, Mrs. A. Lee Humphreys, Sr.

(76) DAVID GRANVILLE[6] HUMPHREYS, (David Word,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]) was born 17 Jan. 1873 at Harrison Station, Mississippi; living 1950 at Fernandina, Florida; married 21 July 1897, at Lake City, Florida, to Eva Mizell Henry, (daughter of John C. and Eva (Mizell) Henry, of Lake City, Fla.), born 13 Sept. 1875.

He was educated at F.S.C. (now Univ. of Fla.) and at Univ. of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. He has practiced medicine since 1897 and is now at Fernandina. He is a member of the Nassau Co. Med. Soc.; Fla. State Med Soc; Southern Med. Assoc.; Assoc. of A. A. Surg. He is Surg. of S.A.L.R.R. He is a charter member of his Rotary Club and a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Children of David and Eva, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. David Granville, Jr., b. 25 Oct. 1899, Fernandina, Fla.; d. 25 June 1929, Jacksonville, Fla. Educ. Wash. & Lee; M.D. from John Hopkins. At time of death was Asst. Surgeon, Riverside Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

ii. Rosemary, b. 23 Oct. 1902, Fernandina, Fla.; m. 30 June 1925, Fernandina, to John Richardson Hardee, (son of John R. and Annie (Davis) Hardee, of Crandall, Florida.) b. 7 Feb. 1901. Children, surname HARDEE:

a. Rosemary, b. 2 Sept. 1926

b. John Richardson, Jr., b. 18 Sept. 1930

iii. Henry Word, b. 22 June 1911, Fernandina; living 1950 at Fernandina, Fla.; m. 21 April 1937 at Green Cove Springs, to Dorothy Hobein, (adopted daughter of F. M. and Carrie Hobein, of Fernandina, Fla.) b. 19 Jan. 1916. He is owner and operator of a shrimp boat which covers ports in the Gulf of Mexico. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Eva Caroline, b. 16 Dec. 1938

b. Donald Granville, III, b. 16 Aug. 1940; d. 31 March 1942

c. Henry Word, b. 26 Dec. 1941

d. Katherine Sherman, b. 30 Dec. 1943

e. Frederica Hobein, b. 14 Aug. 1944

f. Roland Hoge, b. 14 Nov. 1949

iv. Ruth Sherman, b. 5 Aug. 1914; m. 5 Aug. 1939 at Fernandina, Fla. to Edwin C. Burgess, Jr., (son of Edwin C. and Vera (Jones) Bur-

gess, of Callahan, Florida), b. 17 June 1916. Children, surname BURGESS:

a. Granville Cheveley, b. 16 Feb. 1949, Jacksonville, Fla.

REFERENCES:

Family records from Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Humphreys, Fernandina, Fla.

(77) WADE CULLEN[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Wirt,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 27 June 1870, Anderson, S. C.; married (1) June 1900, Charleston ,S. C., to Rosalie McCormack, (daughter of William J. and Pauline (Walter) McCormack, of Charleston, S. C.), b. 10 Aug. 1878; d. 6 March 1904. He married (2) 30 Oct. 1913, at Summerville, S. C., to Anna Helen Walker, (daughter of Legare J. and Emma Josephine (Trenholm) Walker, of Charleston, S. C., and grand daughter of George A. Trenholm, Secretary of the Treasury for the Confederacy), b. 11 March 1882.

He graduated from "The Citadel," on July 4th, 1891. For nine years he was shipping clerk of the Chicora Works and for thirty-four years he was superintendent of Etiwan Fertilizer Works. He is now retired from business.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Anderson, S. C. His Charleston home is at 15 Limehouse Street and his summer home is on Sullivan's Island.

Only child of Wade Cullen and Rosalie, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Wade Cullen, Jr., b. 8 June 1901; d. 4 Oct. 1918. Educated at Porter Military Academy, Charleston, and Greenbrier Military Academy, W. Va., where he died.

Children of Wade Cullen and Anna Helen, surname HUMPHREYS:

112. ii. William Wirt, b. 28 Oct. 1914

iii. Helen Trenholm, b. 7 Feb. 1916; m. 4 Oct. 1947 to Joseph Seraphino Maturo, of Teaneck, N. J. She is a graduate of the College of Charleston and a member of St. Philips Episcopal Church. His business location is in Charleston while their home is in Summerville, S. C. An only daughter, surname MATURO:

a. Helen Humphreys, b. 3 Dec. 1948.

iv. Josephine Walker, b. 9 March 1918; d. 20 June 1927.

113. v. David Cullen, b. 29 Nov. 1919.

vi. Ruth Holmes, b. 16 Sept. 1921; m. 4 Oct. 1946 to Hobart Ray Everett, (son of Lawrence and Ruby (Wann) Everett, of Crowder, Miss., b. 24 March 1922. She is a graduate of the College of Charleston and a member of St. Philips Episcopal Church. He is a graduate of "The Citadel," and of Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. He is presently accountant and Asst. Supt. of Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C. Their home is "Woodlands," Summerville, S. C. Children, surname EVERETT:

a. Ruth Holmes, b. 10 Oct. 1947

b. Hobart Ray, Jr., b. 29 Nov. 1949

c. Wade Humphreys, b. 14 April 1953

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Wade C. Humphreys, Mrs. William W. Humphreys, Mrs. H. R. Everett.

(78) THOMAS MERRIWETHER[6] HUMPHREYS, (Benjamin Wayne,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 9 April 1860, near Prairie Lea, Texas; died 5 Dec. 1927, and is buried in Geronimo Cemetery, near Seguin, Texas; married 5 Dec. 1901, to Pearl Short, (daughter of Jacob Lindsey and Emma (Mitchell) Short), b. 8 April 1876; d. 5 Nov. 1942.

Thomas M. Humphreys was a lawyer and a graduate of the U. of Tenn.

Children of Thomas M. and Pearl, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Charles Wayne, b. 30 Jan. 1903; d. 28 Jan. 1940, and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery; m. 1931, in Philadelphia, to Alma Hannon. No issue. He was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in 1923 and remained in the service until his death. He was a Lieut. Commander, and gunnery officer on the U.S.S. Colorado.

ii. Elizabeth, b. 6 Feb. 1906, Houston ,Texas; living 1952 at 1612 Bissonet, Houston 5, Texas; m. 18 May 1928, Houston, Texas, to

Allan C. Pagan, (son of John Shaw and Jeanie (Young) Pagan), b. 6 Aug. 1896, Callendar, Scotland. He is a geophysicist. Children, surname PAGAN:

a. John Shaw, b. 12 June 1929, Houston, Texas.
b. Allan Cunningham, b. 26 March 1931, Houston, Texas.
c. Charles Humphreys, b. 18 May 1932, Houston, Texas.
d. Robert Young, b. 21 Sept. 1938, Houston, Texas.

REFERENCES:

Family data from Mrs. A. C. Pagan.

(79) MARTHA[6] HUMPHREYS (Mattie), (Benjamin Wayne[5], Daniel Jones[4], Benjamin[3], Daniel[2], John,[1]), was born 17 Aug. 1866, Seguin, Texas; died 9 Feb. 1938 and buried in Geronimo Cemetery, near Seguin, Texas; m. 27 March 1884 to James Russell Christian, (son of Dr. James Russell and Ellen (McGarack) Christian), b. 8 Aug. 1861; d. 30 June 1916, and buried beside his wife.

Children of James Russell and Martha, surname CHRISTIAN:

i. Mary Ellen, b. 1885; living 1951 at 114 West Summit Ave., San Antonio, Texas; married 1909 to Harry Pennington, (son of Asa and Martha (Morgan) Pennington), b. 1881. Mr. Pennington invented the Pennington Signaling Core Barrell and a number of other devices for use in oil fields. Children, surname PENNINGTON:
   a. Harry, Jr., b. 7 Nov. 1910; married and has children—Harry III, Barbara Ann, and Mary Martha.

ii. Benjamin Humphreys, b. 6 Aug. 1888; d. April 1947; m. to Willie Ruth Porter. Their home is 702 Harold Street, Houston, Texas. Children, surname CHRISTIAN, are Ethel, Margaret, and Ruth.

iii. James Russell, Jr., b. 23 April 1891; d. 1946; m. to Ella Cage Tourtelot. No issue.

REFERENCES:

Family data from Mrs. Harry Pennington, Sr.

(80) MAUDE[6] HUMPHREYS, (Benjamin Wayne,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), born 18 Aug. 1870, Seguin, Texas; d. 24 Oct. 1948, Seguin, Texas; m. 1 Aug. 1894, Seguin, Texas, to Allen Caperton Erskine, (son of A. M. and Elizabeth (Maney) Erskine), b. 29 July 1871; d. 20 May 1946. Both are buried in Geronimo, Cemetery.

Children of Allen C. and Maude, surname ERSKINE:

i. Allen Caperton, Jr., b. 21 March 1896; d. 26 Jan. 1949. Unmarried.

ii. Elizabeth, b. 13 Dec. 1899; married Thomas Hollomon and they live in the home built by her grandfather. Children, surname HOLLOMON: Thomas, Jr., and Elizabeth, graduate U. of Texas, (Kappa Kappa Gamma).

iii. Maude, b. 6 Nov. 1902; married Charles Baer, of Seguin, Texas.

iv. Benjamin Wayne, b. 7 Jan. 1903; m. Mary ..... Lives in Staunton, Va. Has two boys and a girl.

v. May, b. 6 Jan. 1906; married Larry Baker; Goliad, Tex.

vi. Alexander Madison, b. 6 Jan. 1906 (twin); m. Hilma Horner and lives in Corpus Christi, Texas.

vii. James Christian, b. 7 July 1908; m. Lillian ..... and they have three children.

REFERENCES:

Family data from Miss Elizabeth Hollomon. Additional information from Mrs. Weinert.

(81) JAMES BENJAMIN[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was b. 21 Oct. 1844, in Madison (now Crockett) Co., Tenn.; d. 14 Feb. 1922, and is buried in the Humphreys family grave yard near Humboldt, Tenn. He m. (1) 15 Dec. 1869, Emma Jane Hardison, (dau. of James Y. and Dolly B. Hardison, of Columbia, Tenn.), b. 26 March 1848; d. 20 March 1892, in Alamo, Tenn.; m. (2) 1893, to Mrs. Belle Roberts Orr, (sister of John C. Roberts, of Roberts, Johnson, and Rand Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo.), b. 16 April 1859, Cannon Co., Tenn.; d. 16 July 1936, and is buried in Jackson, Tenn.

He enlisted 1864 in Co. B, 14th Tenn. Regt. Cavalry, and served about a year. He was a Democrat, a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Church of Christ, and County Clerk 1878-1886.

Children of James Benjamin and Emma Jane, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Aurelius Edgar, b. 11 Sept. 1870, Ripley, Tenn.; d. 1952, St. Louis, Mo.; m. (1) Dec. 1891 to Jimmie Rhoads, d. Nov. 1893 and buried at Alamo, Tenn.; m. (2) 3 Oct. 1900, St. Louis, Mo., to Gertrude Latta. He was a real estate dealer and a Mason. His home was at 5520 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo. An only son by first marriage, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. George James, b. 24 Nov. 1892. Married and lives in St. Louis. Said to have had no issue. Home is at 7818 Murdock St., Webster Groves, Mo.

ii. Clara Ophelia, b. March 1872; d. Aug. 1947; m. ca. 1893 to Will Parker, of Gates, Tenn., d. 14 Feb. 1951. Children, surname PARKER:

a. Bernis, died 1948.

b. Jessie May, m. Clarence Bond. Lives in Louisville, Ky.

114. iii. Lemuel Ethridge (Eth), b. 12 July 1874.

115. iv. William Yelton, b. 29 March 1876.

v. Mary D., b. 29 Feb. 1880; living 1953 at 530 East Main, Halls, Tenn.; m. J. B. Lawrence. They have five sons and four daughters.

Only child of James Benjamin and Belle, surname HUMPHREYS:

116. vi. James Roberts, b. 27 Feb. 1894.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. Claire Sutton, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence.

(82) LEMUEL ERASMUS[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 17 Dec. 1846, at Humboldt, Tenn.; died 5 Sept. 1931. Married 12 Jan. 1870, at Jackson, Tenn., to Mary Jane Hart, (daughter of William Kimbro Gooch and Mary Elizabeth (Batey) Hart), born 19 August 1853; d. July 1937. Both were members of the Church of Christ and are buried in Humboldt, Tenn. She was a great grand daughter of the Revolutionary patriot, Nancy Morgan Hart, and an older sister of Susan Alice Hart, 2nd wife of John Cyrus Sharp Humphreys. He was a farmer and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Children of Lemuel E. and Mary Jane, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Valeria Adeline (Addie), b. 21 March 1872; d. 6 Jan. 1945, St. Louis, Mo.; m. 11 June 1899, Gadsden, Tenn., to James Ann Medlin, d. 15 Aug. 1927, Thayer, Missouri. He was a farmer and cattleman at Caruthersville, Mo. Children, surname MEDLIN:

a. Mae, b. 8 Oct. 1900; m. 14 April 1933 to Merrill Burrows. They have a daughter, Valeria.

b. William Lemuel, b. 1 Aug. 1905; m. 1925 to Gloriavina Thornberg, b. 1 Dec. 1908. They have three children; James, Shirley and Thomas.

ii. William Benjamin, b. 16 Nov. 1873; living at Bells, Tenn.; m. 1898 to Lorene Willoughby, (dau. of John W. Willoughby, of Gadsden, Tenn.), b. Aug. 1882; d. 4 Feb. 1951. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Teresa Victoria, b. 1901.

b. Thora, b. 1904; died in childhood.

c. Katherine Alice, b. 1906; d. 1944; m. J. D. Tilson, Jr.

d. W. B., b. 1908; d. in childhood.

117. iii. Thomas Hart, b. 1 March 1876.

iv. Elizabeth, b. 7 Dec. 1877; d. 23 Dec. 1902, in Indian Territory, where she was teaching school. She was a graduate of Freed-Hardeman College. Unmarried.

118. v. Joseph Filo, b. 12 April 1882.

vi. Rowena, b. 7 April 1884; d. Jan. 1914; m. Oct. 1906 at Humboldt, Tenn., to Fred Forsythe, who later married her cousin Mary Adyline Humphreys. They had an only daughter, surname FORSYTHE:

a. Mary Sue, b. 22 Sept. 1908; m. 8 May 1926 to Benjamin Lelon Henry. They live in Tampa, Florida, and have two children, Benjamin and Eugene.

REFERENCES:

Family records furnished by Mr. Thomas Hart Humphreys, Miss Mary Artelia Humphreys, Mr. William Benjamin Humphreys.

(83) JOHN CYRUS SHARP[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 3 Nov. 1848, Gibson Co., Tenn.; d. 31 Jan. 1937 in Nashville, Tenn., and buried at Jackson, Tenn. He married (1) 4 Feb. 1875 at Gibson, Tenn., to Alice Loretta Fly, (dau. of John Logan and Sarah A. (Davis) Fly, of Gibson Co., Tenn.), b. 28 Aug. 1856; d. 10 Aug. 1879. He married (2) 16 Oct. 1881 at Alamo, Tenn., to Susan Alice Hart, (dau. of William Kimbro Gooch and Mary Elizabeth (Batey) Hart, and a great grand daughter of the Revolutionary Patriot, Nancy Morgan Hart), b. 18 Sept. 1864; d. 20 May 1950, at Memphis, Tenn., and is buried at Jackson, Tenn. Both were members of the Church of Christ. He was an Elder in the Church for many years. He also taught school, served as chmn. of county court, and was Representative for Crockett Co. 1908-1909 in the Tenn. Legislature.

Children of John C. S. and Alice, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Mary Jane, b. 2 March 1876, Gibson, Tenn.; died 1952; m. 1 Dec. 1897, Crockett Co., Tenn., to Henry Pearson Yarbrough, (son of Henry and Sally (Pearson) Yarbrough), b. 15 March 1872, Jackson, Tenn.; d. 10 April 1948, and is buried in Memphis. Children, surname YARBROUGH:
   a. John Claude, b. 12 Sept. 1898; m. Belah Lorane Bishop.
   b. Hallie, b. April 1899; d. April 1900.
   c. Alice Loretta, b. 18 Aug. 1901; m. Gus Malcom Edwards.
   d. Wilma, b. 9 Nov. 1903; d. 25 Dec. 1904.
   e. Mary Louise, b. 5 July 1906; m. John Vernon Clark.
   f. Lillie, b. 31 Jan. 1908; m. William Jardon Prichard.
   g. Frances, b. 12 Aug. 1912; m. Charles Sidney Taylor.

ii. Ethel Loretta, b. 9 Dec. 1877; living 1951, RR #7, Humboldt, Tenn. m. 17 Feb. 1901, Henry Hugh Pearson, (son of James and Emma (McKnight) Pearson), b. 11 Nov. 1875; d. 6 June 1946, and buried at Bells, Tenn. Children, surname PEARSON:
   a. Hugh Humphreys, b. 28 June 1902; m. Claude Lucile Batchelor.
   b. Fred Harris, b. 18 June 1906; m. Aline Bryant.
   c. Mary Sue Blanche, b. 12 March 1908; m. Rufus Erwin White.
   d. Clyde Henry, b. 15 Dec. 1911; m. Joe Farrow.

Children of John C. S. and Susan, surname HUMPHREYS:

iii. John Bob, b. 29 July 1882; m. 11 Nov. 1924 to Lilla Mai Pegram, (dau. of Baker M. and Ellen Pegram). He attended Potter Bible College Bowling Green, Ky., 1901-2. They live at 3189 Miami Road, Memphis. An only daughter, surname HUMPHREYS:
   a. Peggie Bob, b. 17 Sept. 1932. Student (1950) Memphis, Tenn.

iv. Stella Claire, b. 21 Sept. 1885; m. 18 Nov. 1905 to James Howard Sutton, (son of William Howard Sutton, minister Church of Christ for many years and President of Burritt College, Spencer, Tenn., and Ella (Faulkner) Sutton, of Lebanon, Tenn.). She attended Potter Bible College, Bowling Green, Ky. Both are members of the Church of Christ. An only daughter, surname SUTTON:
   a. Alice Eloise, b. 27 Feb. 1907; m. 11 April 1935, at Franklin, Tenn., to Allison Battle Humphreys, Jr. (See his record for further data.)

v. Sadie Louise, b. 18 Dec. 1888; m. 4 June 1919, to John Hurley Agnew. She is a graduate of Middle Tenn. State Normal, and is a member of the Church of Christ. He is a graduate of the College of Agriculture, U. of Tenn. Their home is in Memphis. Children, surname AGNEW:
   a. Alicia Claire, b. 27 July 1920; m. 5 Oct. 1940 to Howard E. Bowling.
   b. Louis Mervin, b. 12 Aug. 1922; B.A. 1949 (with distinction) Southwestern, Memphis, Tenn. Four years in WW II and again in service 1951.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Claire Sutton.

(84) WILLIAM DANIEL[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 26 Jan. 1851, Gibson Co., Tenn.; died 10 Oct. 1918, near Humboldt, Tenn.; married (1) 16 Dec. 1875, near Columbia, Tenn., to Mollie Hardison, (dau. of James Y. and Dorothy (Barker) Hardison, of Columbia, Tenn.), b. 12 March 1854; d. Jan. 1879. He married (2) 23 April 1882, at the home of his brother, J. B. Humphreys, Gadsden, Tenn., to Cora Hardison, (dau. of John J. and Mary Hardison), b. 30 Nov. 1864, Columbia, Tenn., d. 24 Oct. 1952,and buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Humboldt, Tenn. William Daniel Humphreys was a farmer.

Daughter of William Daniel and Mollie, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Loretta, b. 13 Aug. 1876; living 1951, 344 Marshall Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; m. 27 Dec. 1899 to Eugene Norman Willoughby, b. 6 Jan. 1873; d. 1915. He was owner and operator of a spoke factory in Crab Orchard, Tenn. Children, surname WILLOUGHBY:

a. John William, b. 23 Sept. 1900; in Miss.; d. 26 April 1930.

b. Alvin Bernard, b. 16 Oct. 1904, Spring City, Tenn.

c. Humphreys Blanchard, b. 16 Feb. 1906, Crab Orchard, Tenn.; d. 23 Aug. 1908.

d. Charles Edwin, b. 13 Aug. 1907, Crab Orchard, Tenn.

e. Nancy Ophelia, b. 3 April 1911, Crab Orchard, Tenn.

f. James Robert, b. 19 Oct. 1913, Crab Orchard, Tenn.

g. Mary Lou, b. 23 May 1916, Crab Orchard, Tenn.

Children of William Daniel and Cora, surname HUMPHREYS:

119. ii. John Edwin, b. 12 Jan. 1884.

120. iii. Ulna Clifton, b. 9 Aug. 1885.

iv. Robert Taylor, b. 27 Oct. 1886; d. 10 Jan. 1887.

v. Verna, b. 6 Aug. 1888; d. 2 Aug. 1926; m. 19 Aug. 1908 to Robert Emmett Callan. Their family home is on Route 3, Humboldt, Tenn. He is a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church. Children, surname CALLAN: (All unmarried 1951)

a. Robert Emmett, b. 10 Oct. 1909.

b. Daniel Thomas, b. 22 May 1912; d. July 1950.

c. Margaret Lee, b. 18 June 1914.

d. Cora Martha, b. 20 April 1918.

e. Raymond William, b. 9 Oct. 1920.

121. vi. Green Daniel, b. 24 Nov. 1889.

vii. Mary Adyline, b. 8 Oct. 1896; living 1951 at 1126 NW 63rd St., Miami, Florida (35); m. 1 Oct. 1916 (as his 2nd wife) to Fred Lenard Forsythe, b. 1882. (His 1st wife was Rowena Humphreys.) Children, surname FORSYTHE:

a. Corinne Humphreys, b. 17 Aug. 1918.

b. Fredna Louise, b. 6 Dec. 1920.

c. Nancy Jane, b. 13 April 1924.

viii. Annie Lou, b. 8 Oct. 1896 (twin); living 1951, at Humboldt, Tenn. m. 14 Nov. 1920, to William Carlos Bledsoe, b. 1 Jan. 1892. She is a member of the Church of Christ while he is a Baptist. A son, surname BLEDSOE:

a. William Carlos, Jr., b. 10 May 1921; m. Bobbie Joe Crocker.

REFERENCES:

Family data from Mrs. Cora Humphreys, Mrs. Donald Tritt Humphreys.

(85) CLARINDA ROWENA[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 16 Jan. 1853; died 21 Aug. 1889; married 22 Nov. 1871, at Jackson, Tenn., to Levin Hill Harris, (son of Newton and Nancy (Spencer) Harris), b. 15 June 1844; died 22 Feb. 1928. He was a physician and made his home in Bells, Tennessee.

Children of Levin Hill and Clarinda, surname HARRIS:

i. John Hill, b. 19 Feb. 1873; d. 14 Jan. 1951; m. 18 Nov. 1896 to Carrie Wood, of Bells, Tenn. He was an M.D. from Vanderbilt U.

ii. Nancy Bell, b. 4 Nov. 1874; d. 22 Sept. 1944; m. 3 June 1922 to C. J. Pearsall, of Memphis, Tenn.

iii. Edgar Raymond, b. 4 Aug. 1877; d. 9 March 1938; m. 10 July 1907 to Helen Frauenthal. He was an honor grad., School of Dentistry, U. of Tenn.

iv. Hiram Smithson, b. 18 Jan. 1879; d. 31 Aug. 1911; m. 11 April 1909 to Maude Hopkins, of Bells, Tenn.

v. Newton, b. 5 Feb. 1881; d. 9 June 1914. Honor graduate, School of Dentistry, Vanderbilt U.

vi. Clara Adaline, b. 9 July 1882; d. 26 July 1914; m. 25 Sept. 1903 to F. C. James, of Gadsden, Tenn., b. 3 Jan. 1873; d. 20 Aug. 1947. He was an A.B. graduate, George Peabody College and an M.D. from U. of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. Their only daughter, Ruth Olive James, b. 4 March 1905, is a B.A. graduate, Memphis State College, and M.A., Duke U. She is a teacher of Spanish, Central High, Memphis, Tenn.

vii. Orben Ann, b. 9 Feb. 1884; living 1951 at Vanndale, Arkansas; m. (1) 29 Dec. 1914 to William Shockley Warfield, Chattanooga, Tenn.; m. (2) 25 June 1940, Vicksburg, Miss., to R. S. Godley. She is an A.B. graduate from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

viii. William Lee, died in infancy.

ix. Minnie Ida, died in infancy.

REFERENCES:

Family records from Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. R. S. Godley.

(86) BENNETT SEAT[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 11 Nov. 1854, Crockett Co., Tenn.; died 11 Jan. 1917, Memphis, Tenn., where he is buried. He married 12 Dec. 1878, in Crockett Co., Tenn., to Sarah McBride Welch, (dau. of Henry and Mary (Harding) Welch), b. 23 Dec. 1860, Crockett Co., Tenn., d. 20 Aug. 1943, Memphis, Tenn., where she is buried.

He was a merchant and made his home in Crockett Co., Tenn. A paralytic stroke confined him to a wheel chair for twenty years.

Children of Bennett and Sarah, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Mary Elna, b. 1880; d. 1948; married to Richard Andrew Crockett. She was a graduate nurse and cared for her parents and grandparents. She is said to have had the family Bible of her great grandfather—Daniel Jones Humphreys. Children, surname CROCKETT:

a. Henry Humphreys, b. 14 July 1914; m. Frances Anna Scruggs, (dau. of Donald Higginson and Elizabeth (Clark) Scruggs), b. 11 Aug. 1916. He is B.S.E.E. 1936, U. of Tenn. In Marine Corps 1936 to present. Colonel since 1951. Guadalcanal, WW II. Children, surname CROCKETT: Donald Humphreys, b. 25 Feb. 1945; d. 30 April 1945; Douglas Andrew, b. 7 March 1946.

b. Richard H. Grad. U. of Tenn. He is also a Colonel in the Marine Corps.

ii. Henry Ethridge, b. 26 May 1882, Crockett Co., Tenn.; living 1952 at 557 S. Cooper, Memphis, Tenn.; m. Aug. 1918, Memphis, Tenn., to Helen Leamon, who died 5 Sept. 1944. He is a lawyer. No issue.

iii. Edith Annie, b. 7 Feb. 1886, Crockett Co., Tenn.; living 1952. Married 19 Nov. 1911, at Memphis, Tenn., to Henry A. Crockett, b. 27 Dec. 1882, near Franklin, Tenn. He is an engineer. A daughter, surname CROCKETT:

a. La Venia Sarah, b. 11 Nov. 1912, Memphis; m. 30 Aug. 1936, Huntington ,W. Va., to Keith Gale Weiford, b. 18 May 1914. He is an electric crane operator.

iv. Charles, b. 17 June 1888, Crockett Co., Tenn.; married in Chicago, Illinois, to Martha Lang. Residence: 848 Agatite, W. Chicago, Ill. No issue.

REFERENCES:

Family data from Mrs. Mary James, Colonel Henry H. Crockett.

(87) THEOPHILUS HENDERSON[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 1 April 1857, Crockett Co., Tenn.; d. 9 Feb. 1901; married (1) 20 Feb. 1882, by T. B. Larimore, at Mars Hill College, Florence, Alabama, to Rebecca Isabella Wade, (dau. of William and Amanda (Goodwin) Wade, of Florence, Alabama), b. 6 Feb.

1860; d. 30 March 1892; married (2) 23 Aug. 1893, by J. R. Phillips, at Alamo, Tenn. to Bertha Harris, (dau. of Rowland G. and Margaret (Benson) Harris), b. 21 Oct. 1866; d. 8 Nov. 1949. He was a student at Mars Hill College, Florence, Alabama, 1879-1882 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Children of Theophilus and Rebecca, surname HUMPHREYS:

122. i. Larimore McDonald, b. 13 Oct. 1884.

123. ii. Ivy Ethridge Johnson, b. 23 Sept. 1886.

124. iii. Otho William, b. 4 Nov. 1888.

125. iv. Theophilus Bennett, b. 15 Sept. 1890.

v. Jesse Day, b. 7 March 1892; d. 7 Oct. 1892.

Children of Theophilus and Bertha, surname HUMPHREYS:

vi. Roy Franklin, b. 29 July 1894; living 1952 at RR #7, Humboldt, m. 23 April 1930, to Sadie Willoughby, (dau. of O. U. and Suzy (Griggs) Willoughby), b. 22 June 1902. He served in WW II in Field Artillery. He is a farmer, a democrat and a member of the Church of Christ. No issue.

vii. Mary Margaret, b. 20 April 1896; living 1952 at Gadsden, Tenn. m. 23 April 1918 to Frederick Charles James, b. 3 Jan. 1873; d. 20 Aug. 1947. He was an A.B. graduate of George Peabody College and an M.D. from University of Louisville. She attended Freed-Hardiman College, 1911-1914, is a member of the democratic party and the Church of Christ. Due to her untiring work and interest, many of the records of Humphreys families in West Tennessee are available. An only son, surname JAMES:

a. Frederick Charles, Jr., b. 31 Oct. 1920; m. 31 Jan. 1941 to Jean Craddock Raines, b. 23 Nov. 1924. He served as a technical sgt. in the air force in WW II. He is a graduate of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, and of Union University, Jackson, Tenn. He is an accountant teacher, Gadsden High School and has a son, Frederick Charles, III, b. 26 Nov. 1946.

viii. Roland Green, b. 10 June 1898; d. 26 May 1929; m. 28 March 1925 to Ann Raines. No issue.

REFERENCES:

Family data furnished by Mrs. Mary James.

(88) EMERSON ETHERIDGE[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 17 March 1861, Crockett Co., Tenn.; d. 17 March 1904; m. 1882, to Mattie Lou Hall, (dau. of John Hall), b. 11 Feb. 1862; d. 13 March 1904.

Children of Emerson (Dick) and Mattie, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Theophilus Clyde, b. 25 Sept. 1885; d. 3 Feb. 1933; m. 3 June 1906 to Lillie Lemond, (dau. of I. N. Lemond, of Alamo, Tenn.) No issue.

126. ii. Allie Bennett, b. 29 Jan. 1889.

iii. Mary Louise, b. 25 April 1891; living 1951, RR #3 McKenzie, Tenn. m. 12 Oct. 1913 to Starkey Abner Pearson, of Braden, Tenn. Children, surname PEARSON:

a. Martha Layton, b. 29 April 1916; m. 24 Oct. 1944 to Barnett Alton Matthews.

b. Richard Humphreys, b. 22 Oct. 1918; m. 10 July 1943 to Margaret Joan Trewern. He is grad. U. of Tenn., Coll. of Agriculture. Now (1952) Major in USMCR.

iv. Maude Evelyn, b. 24 Nov. 1894; m. 5 Dec. 1917 to Clone Jackson Ford. She was a student at Freed-Hardiman College, 1911-1915. Children, surname FORD:

a. Clone Jackson, Jr., b. 24 Nov. 1929. Grad. Lambuth Coll., Jackson, Tenn.

b. Rosemary, b. 6 Nov. 1931.

REFERENCES:

Family data furnished by Mrs. Mary James and Mrs. S. A. Pearson.

(89) ROBERT FRANKLIN[6] HUMPHREYS, (William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 28 March 1865, Crockett Co., Tenn.; died 8 March 1948, Water Valley, Miss., where he is buried; m. (1) at Humboldt, Tenn., to Azalee Williams, (dau. of Woodson and Missouri Williams), b. 4 Aug. 1866; d. 15 Dec. 1901, and buried in Humphreys Cemetery near Humboldt, Tenn. He m. (2) 24 Feb. 1903, at Bells,

Tenn., to Essie Casey, (dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Benson) Casey), b. 9 May 1874; d. 13 Sept. 1949, and buried at Water Valley, Miss. He was a farmer and lived in Water Valley from 1918 until his death.

Children of Robert and Azalee, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. William Cyrus, b. 1 July 1889; d. 25 Oct. 1914 and buried in Humphreys Cemetery, Humboldt, Tenn.

ii. Pony Carlisle, b. 23 June 1892; d. 24 Sept. 1906 and buried in Humphreys Cemetery, Humboldt, Tenn.

127. iii. Robert Jackson, b. 1 March 1894.

iv. Vergie, died as a young girl.

v. Vera, died as a young girl.

Children of Robert and Essie, surname HUMPHREYS:

vi. Casey, b. 18 Dec. 1904, Gadsden, Tenn.; living 1952 at 519 W. 21st, Haleyville, Alabama; m. 14 Oct. 1933, Holly Springs, Miss., to Fannie Mae Carithers, (dau. of Robert Frank and Ida Carithers); b. 25 July 1907, Water Valley, Miss. He is a clerk in transportation department. I C. Railroad and is permanently located at Haleyville. She is a graduate of Miss. State Coll. for Women and is a teacher of home economics. No issue.

vii. Howard, b. 5 July 1906, Gadsden, Tenn.; living 1952 at Tillatoba, Miss.; m. 20 April 1930, Charleston, Miss., to Gertrude Massey, (dau. of Lucian O. and Betty Massey), b. 11 Oct. 1910, Tillatoba, Miss. He served 15 months in WW II. Member First Christian Church, Water Valley, Miss. No issue.

viii. William. b. 5 April 1909, Jackson, Tenn.; living 1952 on Lafayette St., Water Valley, Miss.; m. 9 June 1946, Grenada, Miss., to Minnie Cox, (dau. of Elijah and Alice Cox), b. 10 Sept. 1914, Ashland, Miss. He clerks in hardware and furniture store, Water Valley, Miss. Served four years in Army, WW II; member First Christian Church. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. William Franklin, b. 17 May 1947, Oxford, Miss.

b. Alice Fay, b. 4 Aug. 1948, Oxford, Miss.

REFERENCES:

Family records from Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. Howard Humphreys, Mr. Casey Humphreys.

(90) SOLOMON B.[6] HUMPHREYS, (Samuel Link,[5] Wiley Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 8 May 1852; died 7 Sept. 1891; m. 17 Jan. 1884,at Forked Deer, Tenn., to Nancy Pearson, (dau. of Henry Jackson and Malinda (Wilder) Pearson).

Children of Solomon and Nancy, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. James, who died aged about fifty-two and was unmarried.

ii. Lula Trice, who married Walter Douglas and had no issue.

iii. Lilliam, who married William Thomas Clark, and had children, surname CLARK:

a. Elizabeth, who married Richard White.

b. Thomas, who married about 1950 to Bobbie Jean Scott.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. T. J. Pearson, Brownsville, Tenn.

(91) SAMUEL THOMAS[6] HUMPHREYS, (Samuel Link,[5] Wiley Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 17 Nov. 1862; died 3 Feb. 1941; married 15 Nov. 1888, at Forked Dear, Tenn., to Ella Celestia Pearson, (dau. of Henry Jackson and Malinda (Wilder) Pearson), born 3 March 1866; died 25 June 1905. He was always known by his middle name—Thomas. All their children were born at Forked Deer, Tenn.

Children of Thomas and Ella, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Hattie Celestia, b. 26 Oct. 1889; m. 26 Oct. 1909, to Emmett Garfield Parker, Sr. Their home is in Gates, Tenn. She has her grandfather's family Bible and furnished many of the names and dates for his descendants. Children, surname PARKER:

a. Ella, b. 25 Jan. 1911; m. 11 Sept. 1936 to Jimmy Harwell and they have children: Jimmy, Jr., and Celestia. Their home is in Nashville, Tenn.

b. Emmett G., Jr., b. 11 Oct. 1917; m. 11 Oct. 1937 to Ebbie Lee Viar. They have a son: Emmett G. III. Halls, Tenn.

c. Annie Mae, b. 9 July 1924; 5 June 1946 to William Alexander. Two sons: William Polk and Joseph Alexander. Their home is in Dyersburg, Tenn.

d. Cornelia Celestia, b. 19 Dec. 1927; m. 7 March 1953, to George Ellett Lawrence, (son of George Malcolm and Earle (Pinkerton) Lawrence). She is a grad. of U. of Tenn. (Delta Delta Delta). He attended U. of Ark. and U. of Miss. (Sigma Chi).

ii. Henry Link, b. 11 Oct. 1891; m. 14 Nov. 1918 to Victoria Barnes. He owns and operates a cotton gin at Blytheville, Ark. They have a daughter, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Anella, b. 4 Sept. 1933. U. of Ark. (Delta Delta Delta).

iii. Nettie E., b. 25 Aug. 1896; m. 9 Sept. 1919 to W. C. Haynes. Their home is in Tiptonville, Tenn. Children, surname HAYNES:

a. Margaret C., b. 11 June 1921. (Grad. U. of Tenn. Delta Delta Delta), m. 15 Sept. 1946 to William Donnell. They have a daughter: Anne Haynes Donnell.

b. W. C., Jr., b. 18 Jan. 19390. Grad. U. of Tenn. (Alpha Tau Omega). U. S. Army (1953).

iv. Tommie Irene, b. 17 July 1898; m. 22 Aug. 1920 to John S. Turner who died 17 June 1950, Tunica, Miss. Children, surname TURNER:

a. John Thomas, b. 27 March 1923, Tunica, Miss.; m. 24 June 1947 to Jane Shannon.

b. Dorothy, b. 29 Dec. 1924, Tunica, Miss.

c. Philip, b. 13 May 1927, Dyersburg, Tenn.

d. Anita, b. 19 July 1930, Tunica, Miss.

v. Augie Jackson, b. 27 May 1901; d. 13 Jan. 1903.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Emmet G. Parker, Mrs. T. J. Pearson, Miss Anella Humphreys.

(92) CHARLES T.[6] HUMPHREYS, (Samuel Link,[5] Wiley Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 27 April 1872; died 27 Jan. 1938; married 7 Dec. 1893, at Forked Deer, Tenn., to Ida May Willis.

Children of Charles and Ida, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Odis, married 31 March 1920 to Mabel Read, (daughter of Robert Lewis and Henrietta (Field) Read, of Brownsville, Tenn.), b. 14 April 1899. Their home is at Forked Deer, Tenn., where is a farmer. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Odis, Jr., married and has children: Jean and Linda.

b. Catherine, married John Childress.

c. Helen Claire.

ii. Joyce

REFERENCES:

1. *"Lewis of Warner Hall,"* by Sorley, p. 312.

2. Family data from: Mrs. T. J. Pearson, Brownsville, Tenn.

(93) THOMAS HADDEN[7] HUMPHREYS, (John Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 20 Sept. 1865, Upshur Co., Texas; died 7 Nov. 1951, Fayetteville, Ark.; married 10 Sept. 1890, Fayetteville, Ark., by Rev. S. W. Davies, to Beulah C. Botefuhr, (dau. of Major Hugh Carl Christian and Amelia (Harrison) Botefuhr), b. 4 Dec. 1868, Fayetteville, Ark.; d. 21 April 1926, Little Rock, Ark. They are both buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.

He attended public school in Fort Smith, then the U. of Arkansas, and then went to the U. of Virginia to study law. He practiced law in Fort Smith and served as city attorney. In 1894 he moved to Fayetteville and opened an office for the practice of law. He was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives from Washington Co., in 1899 and served four years, acting as speaker of the House in 1901. In 1903 ,when the 11th Chancery District was created in Northwest Arkansas, he was appointed as the first chancery judge. He served in this capacity until 1916 when he was appointed an

associate justice on the Supreme Court. He retired 1 Jan. 1943 with the distinction of never having had an opponent for his position on the court.

The Washington Co., Bar Association made him an honorary life member 24 May 1950 and placed a life sized portrait of him in the court room of the county court house.

He was a member of the American Bar Association and the Arkansas Bar Association. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Fort Smith Consistory. He was a member of Kappa Sigma. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville.

The *"Little Rock Gazette"* 10 Nov. 1951 had the following editorial. "It was the good fortune of Thomas Hadden Humphreys to enjoy the respect, affection and confidence of the people among whom he passed his years. The fact that during a period of nearly four decades he was never opposed for election as chancellor or associate justice of the Supreme Court is explained by these inestimable possessions as well as by the way he discharged his official duties. He was at the same time endowed with bodily health and vigor and with the wholesome, temperate life he led he was spared for four score and six years. Thomas Hadden Humphreys leaves a heritage of public service of upright living and of sound and inspiring morality."

He is listed in *Who's Who in America.*

Children of Thomas Hadden and Beulah, surname HUMPHREYS:

128. i. Hugh Harrison, b. 20 Aug. 1891.

129. ii. Francis Aldridge, b. 19 Aug. 1894.

130. iii. Thomas Hadden, Jr., b. 27 Feb. 1907.

REFERENCES:

1. Family records furnished by Thomas Hadden Humphreys.

2. Obituary notices in the *"Arkansas Gazette"* and the *"North West Ark. Times."*

(94) GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS[7] HUMPHREYS, (John Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 15 Nov. 1867, Franklin Co., Ark.; died 11 Feb. 1930, New York City, and buried at Fort Smith, Ark. He married 11 Jan. 1899, Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Blanche Bibb, (daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Barlow) Bibb, of Franklin Co., Ky.), b. 16 Aug. 1874, at Horse Cave, Ky.; living 1951, in New York City. It was while she was living with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Wade, and attending the University of Arkansas, that she met G. A. Humphreys.

He graduated from the U. of Ark., in 1890 and then attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, where he later graduated after having to interrupt his education for two years to earn money to complete his course. He practiced medicine in New York City until his death.

Children of Gustavus Adolphus and Blanche, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Aldridge, b. 4 Aug. 1906, in New York City; living 1950 in Bronxville, N. Y.; m. 29 Oct. 1936, at Elijabeth, N. J., to Frances Bryan, (daughter of Samuel S. and Mary (Osborne) Bryan), b. 11 Jan. 1910. He was educated at Princeton University and is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York City. He served three and three-fourths years as a Lieut. Colonel in the Pacific during WW II. He is now practicing surgery (urology) at N.Y.H., Cornell Med. College, N. Y. City. Home address is 8 Hobart St., Bronxville, N. Y. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

   a. Joseph Osborne, b. 25 Oct. 1939, New York City.

   b. Thomas Barlow, b. 8 July 1941, New York City.

   c. Mary Bryan, b. 29 Aug. 1942, New York City.

ii. Blanche Barlow, b. 19 Oct. 1909; m. (1) 5 No. 1931, to William Stocking Gould, Jr., of New York City, (Columbia U., 1926), She married (2) D. R. Stoneleigh. She was educated at Brearley School and Bryn Mawr. Her home (1951) is on Old Bedford Road, Greenwich, Conn. Children by first marriage, surname GOULD:

   a. William, b. ca. 1933.

   b. Cynthia, b. ca. 1935.

REFERENCES:

Family data from Dr. Aldridge Humphreys, Judge T. H. Humphreys.

Kansas City Star Oct. 10, 1954
Kansas City Mo,

MAURICE M'NELLIS DIES

BANK FOUNDER ALSO HAD BEEN IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

Retirement From South Side Unit Came in 1935—Active in 39th and Main Development.

Maurice J. McNellis, a banker who saw at least one of his novel ideas on bank procedure widely adopted, died last night at the home, 5304 Tracy avenue, where he had been ill about four months.

Mr. McNellis, 73 years old, came to Kansas City in 1898 from Ireland and became a bookkeeper at the old National Bank of Commerce. He later worked several years in San Francisco.

Founded in 1918.

Returning here, he founded the South Side bank in 1918. He retired as president of the bank in 1935, and thereafter operated a real estate business from the home.

During his career in the South Side bank, Mr. McNellis was one of the first men to advocate a service charge on checking accounts. South Side adopted the practice, now a standard banking procedure.

In the depths of the depression years Mr. McNellis also advanced an idea to discourage hoarding. He suggested early in 1933 that dated currency be issued, with a tax placed on currency held out of circulation beyond a certain date.

"There may be drawbacks that I have not seen," Mr. McNellis said then of his plan. "But I believe people will put their money in safe investments rather than hoard it, if they are to lose steadily by the hoarding."

An Employee Killed.

Mr. McNellis was in the bank during two attempted holdups. Both attempts, one in 1920 and one in 1926, were thwarted, but a bank cashier was killed in the 1920 attempt.

In the early days of the development of the business district around Thirty-ninth and Main streets, Mr. McNellis spearheaded drives to attract firms to the district.

Two years ago Mr. McNellis fulfilled an ambition of forty-two years when he returned to the community of Malinmore, County Donegal, Ireland. He spent about a month in Ireland visiting with relatives and childhood friends.

For several years he taught a course in bank law at the old Kansas City School of Law.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and was treasurer of the Hibernians society here. He was a member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church and the Holy Name society. He also was active in Boy Scout work many years.

Two Sons and Daughter.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Louise H. Maltby McNellis of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Louise M. Kring, Wallingford, Conn.; two sons, Maurice M. McNellis, 33 East Fifty-third street terrace, and David L. McNellis, also of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Dougherty, 5300 Highland avenue; Mrs. Bridget McCormack, 1214 East Fortieth street; Mrs. Sarah Ryan, 2220 Hardesty avenue; Miss Kate McNellis, 1214 East Fortieth, and Mrs. Agnes Ryan, Chicago; two brothers, James C. McNellis, 6008 East Ninth street, and John M. McNellis, San Francisco, and seven grandchildren.

MAURICE J. M'NELLIS RITES.

Services for Former Banker Will Be Held Tuesday.

Services for Maurice J. McNellis, 73, of 5304 Tracy avenue, founder of the South Side bank, will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday at the Mellody-McGilley-Eylar chapel and at 9 o'clock at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. Burial will be in Mt. St. Mary's cemetery. The rosary will be said at 8:30 o'clock this Monday night at the chapel.

Maurice J. McNellis.

Mr. McNellis, who died Saturday night, founded the bank in 1918 and retired as president in 1935, then operated a real estate business.

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Maurice M. McNellis was commissioned Ensign United States Naval Reserve, 1943, Pensacola Fla. He was instructor at tha Naval Air Station " ". 1954 he is Lieutenant Commander U.S.N.R. Fighter Squadron, Olathe Naval Air Statipn, Olathe Kansas.

(95) JOHN[7] HUMPHREYS, (John Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 13 Feb. 1869, Sebastian Co., Ark.; living 1949 at Fort Smith, Arkansas; m. (1) 26 Oct. 1893, Crockett, Texas, to Ruth Self, (daughter of Tom and Emma Self), born 26 Oct. 1873, at Lincoln, Ark., and died 29 Jan. 1945 at Fort Smith, Ark. He married (2) Mariam Bayliss, of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

He was an electrical engineer. He lived in Shreveport, Louisiana, then retired and lived for a time at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

An only son of John and Ruth, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. John Wharton, b. 8 July 1896, Fort Smith, Ark.; living 1949 in Atlanta, Georgia; m. 12 June 1920, at Atlanta, Georgia, to Adelaide C. Callaway, (daughter of I. T. and Addie C. Callaway), born 16 April 1896. His grammar school education was in Little Rock and Texarkana, Arkansas, followed by high school in Fort Smith and Shreveport. He entered Georgia Tech. in 1914, graduated in 1918, on the Honor Roll and with membership in Phi Kappa Phi. His social fraternity was Pi Kappa Alpha. He served in the Navy during WW I. He was with Arthur Tufts Const. Co., Atlanta, 1919-1921; with A. Ten Eyck Brown, architect, 1921-1937; and has been a partner in Barili and Humphreys, Architects, Atlanta, 1937 to the present. He is a registered architect in Georgia, N. C., Fla., Alab., Louisiana and Texas and has designed buildings in all these States. He is a member of Druid Hills Baptist Church, being President of the Brotherhood and Past Chmn. Board of Deacons. Past President of the Optimists Club. Member Chamber of Commerce. Member Georgia Engineering Society and of the Georgia Chapter, Am. Inst. of Architects, of which he is a past president. An only daughter, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Adelaide Ruth

REFERENCES:

Family data from: John Wharton Humphreys, Atlanta, Georgia.

(96) MARTHA STANLEY[7] HUMPHREYS, (David English,[6] George,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was b. 3 July 1858, at Walnut Grove, Cole Co., Mo.; d. 1 Jan. 1939, Kansas City, Mo.; m. 6 Oct. 1886, Saint Louis, Mo., to Arthur Norman Maltby, b. 7 March 1854, Oneida Co., N. Y.; d. 23 Nov. 1928, Kansas City, Mo.

She was educated at Monticello Seminary, Alton, Illinois. They were both actively engaged in genealogical work for many years.

Only daughter of Arthur and Martha, surname MALTBY:

i. Louise Humphreys, b. 15 Nov. 1889, Sedalia, Mo.; m. 12 Oct. 1920, Kansas City, Mo., to Maurice J. McNellis, b. 23 Oct. 1880, Donegal, Ireland. She was educated at Columbia University, N. Y. C., and taught at Indianapolis, Indiana. Children, surname McNELLIS:

a. Maurice Maltby, b. 14 Jan. 1922; m. 8 Feb. 1947, Ethel Margaret (Schild) Burdick, b. 7 March 1925. Their children are: Anastasia, b. 17 Nov. 1947, Margaret Louise, b. 30 Aug. 1949, and James Maurice, b. 1 Jan. 1953. Their home is in Kansas City, Mo. +Patrick Francis b. June 4 1955

b. Louise Maltby, b. 24 May 1925; m. 31 May 1947 to James Burton Kring, b. 25 May 1921. Their children are: Marilyn, b. 5 June 1948, Kansas City, Stephen James, b. 22 July 1949, Manhattan, Kan., Michael David, b. 27 Oct. 1951, New Haven, Conn.

c. David Louis, b. 25 August 1931, Kansas City, Mo. and Ann Marie b. June 28, 1955

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. A. N. Maltby, Mrs. M. J. McNellis.

(97) LOUISE MINOR[7] HUMPHREYS, (David English,[6] George,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was b. 24 Dec. 1865, Jefferson City, Mo.; m. 16 Jan. 1889, Sedalia, Missouri, to William Hancock Powell, b. 13 April 1867, Pettis Co., Mo.; d. 4 Nov. 1931, Sedalia, Mo.

He was a member ofthe Executive Council of the American Banking Association from 1917 to 1919. He was a Colonel on the Staff of Missouri's Governor Frederick D. Gardner.

Children of William and Louise, surname POWELL:

i. William Humphreys, b. 4 Jan. 1890; m. 18 June 1912, Trenton, N. J. to Gladys Ward Stull, b. 7 June 1890, Trenton, N. J. He graduated from Princeton University with the class of 1912. He was a First Lieutenant, 342nd Field Artillery and served from 1917 to 1919. He served in France and later, for a short period, was a member of the Army of Occupation. They had two children.

   a. William Stull Powell, b. 12 Nov. 1913, Sedalia, Mo.; m. 2 Jan. 1939, Chicago, Illinois, to Dorothy Eileen LeFevre, b. 22 April 1914, Chicago, Illinois. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford University. During WW II he was a Captain in the U. S. Air Forces. They have three children: William Geoffrey Powell, b. 17 March 1942, Pasadena, Calif.; Valerie M. Powell, b. 24 May May 1945, Chicago, Illinois; Mary Lee Powell, b. 12 July 1949, Pasadena, Calif.

   b. Mary Thompson Powell, b. 14 Dec. 1921, Sedalia ,Mo.; d. 3 Nov. 1943; m. 5 July 1941, Le Moyne Stiles, of New Mexico.

ii. Janet Lorne, b. 12 Nov. 1892; d. 18 Jan. 1894.

iii. David Humphreys, b. 23 March 1897; m. 3 Jan. 1920, Sedalia, Mo., to Marion Thomson Wooldridge, (daughter of James R. and Cora Wooldridge). He was educated at the University of Missouri. Enlisted as a private in the Signal Corps in 1918 and was discharged, Dec. 1918, as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He is presently President of the Ward Parkway Bank, Kansas City, Mo. They have an only son:

   a. James Wooldridge Powell, b. 4 April 1922. He enlisted in Jan. 1943 and was discharged with service connected disability, April 1944. He graduated from Yale University in 1946.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. A. N. Maltby, Mrs. M. J. McNellis, Mr. D. H. Powell.

(98) THOMAS KEYES[7] HUMPHREYS, (Ellwood,[6] Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 28 Oct. 1863, St. Louis Co., Mo.; died 3 May 1943, Springfield, Mo.; married 29 Jan. 1885, St. Louis Co., Mo., to Nancy Jane Baxter, (dau. of George and Amanda (Cuthbertson) Baxter, of Gasconade Co., Mo.), b. 27 March 1862; d. 14 Jan. 1937, Springfield, Mo. They are both buried in Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.

They moved to Springfield, Missouri, about 1886. For about fifty years he was actively engaged as a building contractor. For many years he served as Supt. of the Sunday School and an Elder in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Children of Thomas and "Jennie," surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Mary Baxter, b. 19 Feb. 1886, St. Louis Co., Mo.; living 1953, unmarried, in Springfield, Mo. She cared for her parents during their final years.

ii. Thomas Roy, b. 30 July 1887, Springfield, Mo.; living 1953 in Tulsa, Okla.; m. 12 Oct. 1912, to Bessie Myers, (dau. of Harry and Edith (Roberson) Myers, of Springfield, Mo.), b. 23 Sept. 1889. He is a construction superintendent in Tulsa, Okla. No issue.

iii. Allan Sparrow, b. 26 Oct. 1889, Springfield, Mo. Unmarried. Living 1953 in Fayetteville, Ark., where he is connected with the U. of Ark.

iv. Eleanor Boude, b. 9 Nov. 1893, Springfield, Mo.; living 1953, with her sister in Springfield, Mo. A.B., 1916, Drury College, Pi Beta Phi. For more than thirty years, superintendent of kindergarten class, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

v. George Ellwood, b. 27 Sept. 1896, Springfield, Mo.; m. 12 Dec. 1924, to Miriam Mathewson, (dau. of Arthur and Lizzie (Roth) Mathewson, of New Madrid, Mo.), b. 19 Aug. 1899. He attended Drury College where he was a member of Kappa Alpha. He enlisted in Ordnance Corps, 17 May 1918 and served in France. Later with Dodge, Chevrolet, and Studebaker agencies, Springfield, Mo. He is a Mason and secretary of the Springfield Chap-

ter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Deacon, Presbyterian Church. An only daughter, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Mary Louise, b. 26 March 1929, Springfield, Mo.; m. 17 June 1950, Springfield, Mo., to Earl A. Raymond, (son of Clarence Arthur and Leah (Dunbar) Raymond, of Bucyrus, Ohio), b. 12 April 1921, Lykens, Ohio. She graduated A.B. Drury College, Pi Beta Phi. He is in the budget department of the U. S. Air Forces.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: A. S. Humphreys.

(99) DAVID CHALMERS[7] HUMPHREYS, (Ellwood,[6] Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was b. 14 April 1865, Saint Louis Co., Mo.; d. 5 July 1902, and buried in Old Bonhomme Cemetery, Saint Louis Co., Mo.; m. 25 Nov. 1891, Saint Louis Co., Mo.,to May Belle Woods, (dau. of David and Eliza (Brewster) Woods, of Saint Louis Co.), b. 3 May 1869; d. 12 March 1950, Overland, Mo. She is buried in Laurel Hill Gardens, St. Louis Co., Mo.

He was a farmer. After his death, his widow sold the farm, and resumed teaching in order to educate her young children. She taught for thirty-nine years in the Normandy School District, including twenty-three years at McKinley Elementary School. On her retirement she was complimented with many testimonials from her fellow teachers and students. Among her pupils had been five of her grandchildren.

Children of David and May, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Ethel Lee, b. 7 Sept. 1892; living 1952, Overland, Mo. For many years she has been a secretary in the Saint Louis Chamber of Commerce.

131. ii. Leslie Earl, b. 22 June 1894.

132. iii. Elmer Claude, b. 26 Nov. 1895.

iv. Helen Lucile, b. 26 Nov. 1897; m. 30 June 1921, Saint Louis, Mo., to Herbert Sebastian Miles, b. 25 Oct. 1892, Oxly, Mo. An only daughter, surname MILES:

a. Emma May, b. 27 Nov. 1924, Saint Louis, Mo.; m. 19 Jan. 1951 to Ralph G. Gantner, (son of Henry J. and Christina Gantner) b. 23 Oct. 1927, St. Louis, Mo. He served as Pfc. Army Air Force.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Miss Ethel Humphreys.

(100) LLEWELLYN[7] HUMPHREYS, (Ellwood,[6] Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), b. 16 Sept. 1867, Saint Louis Co., Mo.; died 2 April 1915, Kennett, Missouri, and buried at Georgetown, Ky.; m. 7 June 1900, Georgetown, Ky., to Luella Vashti Ward, (dau. of Edwin and Elizabeth (Wallis) Ward), b. 28 Feb. 1876; living 1952, Georgetown, Ky. His A.B. 1894 was from Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., where he was a Phi Delta Theta. His B.D. 1897 was from Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He held pastorates in Kentucky and in Missouri.

Children of Llewellyn and Vashti, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Sue Elizabeth, b. 29 April 1901; m. 14 Oct. 1926 to Basil Duke Owens, (son of Athelston and Alice (Forman) Owens), b. 20 July 1896. She is active in church and D.A.R. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church. He is a farmer and cattleman living near Georgetown, Ky. Children, surname OWENS:

a. Elizabeth Ward, b. 12 April 1930. Student, U. of Ky., where she is a Kappa Kappa Gamma.

b. Basil Duke, Jr., b. 27 May 1936.

ii. Nell Davis, b. 3 Dec. 1905; m. 29 Jan. 1932 to Wallace Shropshire, (son of William Clay and Bess (Patton) Shropshire), b. 29 Jan. 1903. He is President of American Chemet and Columbia Paint Co. Their home is in Chicago, Ill. A son, surname SHROPSHIRE:

a. William Wallace, b. 26 Nov. 1936.

iii. Edwin Ward, b. 17 July 1910; m. 22 Sept. 1934, to Susan Gaines Grover, (dau. of Porter and Eleanor (Gaines) Grover, of Georgetown, Ky. He is an engineering graduate, U. of Ky., where he was a Phi Delta Theta. He is Vice president of Southwestern Tobacco Company and an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Their home is in Georgetown, Ky. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Eleanor Grover, b. 28 Oct. 1935.

b. Edwina Ward, b. 18 Sept. 1938.

iv. Mary Miller, b. 7 April 1912; m. 16 June 1939, Lexington, Ky., to Lee Hoyt Larison, (son of Eldon Lee and Ruth (Hoyt) Larison), b. 20 July 1912. He was educated as a mining engineer. He is vice president of American Chemet and Columbia Paint Co., and a deacon in the Episcopal Church. She is active in Red Cross, Girl Scouts, P.T.A., P.E.O., and the Rep. Women's Club. Their home is in Helena, Montana. A son, surname LARISON:

a. Hoyt Humphreys, b. 17 Oct. 1940.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. L. H. Larison, Helena, Montana.

(101) MARION[7] HUMPHREYS, (Ellwood,[6] Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was b. 14 October 1870, Saint Louis Co., Mo.; d. 20 May 1939 at Denver, Colo. and is buried beside his father in Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri; m. 26 Aug. 1900, Laura Alice Schwab, of Windsor, Missouri, d. 25 Nov. 1936, at Sante Fe, New Mexico. She was a teacher of expression at Drury College and was later active in summer conference work in the Presbyterian Church. He took his A.B. degree at Drury in 1898 and his B.D. at McCormick in Chicago. After a number of pastorates, including one at Rock Island, Ill., he made headquarters at Omaha, Neb., and was used by the church at large in various capacities, chiefly in campaigns for raising money. He was awarded the D.D. degree by Drury College.

An only son of Marion and Laura, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Marion Schwab, b. 26 Jan. 1905; m. in Kansas City, Mo., to Lorene Forsen. He is an engineering graduate. He has lived in Sante Fe, N.M., and in Denver, Colo. An only daughter, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Laura Lee, b. Sept. 1936, Sante Fe. N. M.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Rev. Marion Humphreys.

(102) ELLWOOD[7] HUMPHREYS, Jr., (Ellwood,[6] Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 13 Nov. 1874, Saint Louis Co., Mo.; living 1953 at his surburban home near Springfield, Mo.; m. (1) 3 June 1902 to Mabel Clyde Stuart, (daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (DeFoe) Stuart, of Saint Louis County, Mo.), b. 29 April 1878; d. 1 Oct. 1951, and is buried in Maple Park Cemetery. m. (2) 27 Nov. 1952 to Barbyl Leah (Hollender) Powers, (daughter of William Clarence and Daisy Eleanor (Sears) Hollender, of Springfield, Mo.), b. 6 Feb. 1901.

He was educated at Drury College, as were his brothers Marion, Llewellyn, and Bertram.

After the death of his father, he purchased the interest of the other heirs in this property and later sold it as residential property, when the city expanded in that direction.

He has always been very active in church work, serving for many years as a Presbyterian Elder. He has no issue.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Ellwood Humphreys, Jr.

(103) BERTRAM KERR[7] HUMPHREYS, (Ellwood,[6] Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 24 July 1878, Saint Louis Co., Mo.; d. 24 April 1936, Springfield, Mo., where he is buried in Maple Park Cemetery; m. 25 Dec. 1923, Springfield, Mo., to Gladys Richardson, (dau. of Charles Henry and Nellie Louise (Bowdin) Richardson, of Springfield, Mo.), b. 21 Feb. 1900.

He was employed for a number of years at a large mercantile store owned and operated by his uncle Henry Cordell Humphreys, in Webb City, Mo. Later he was store manager for the J. C. Penny Store in Springfield, Mo.

Only son of Bertram and Gladys, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Marvin Sparrow, b. 8 August 1924, Springfield, Mo.; m. 10 Sept. 1944 in Yuma, Arizona, to Royola Chase, (dau. of Loynal Benton and Fern Ethel (Sayre) Chase, of Carlsbad, Calif.) b. 24 Aug. 1927, Carlsbad, Calif. He served in WW II as motor machinists mate, U. S. Coast Guard, 1942-1946. He is now a building contractor in Carlsbad, California where they make their home. Children,

surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Kenneth Marvin, b. 26 June 1945, Oceanside, Calif.

b. Carl Bertram, b. 14 May 1948, La Jolla, Calif.

c. Karen Royola, b. 18 Jan. 1951, Carlsbad, Calif.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Marvin S. Humphreys.

(104) CORDELL[7] HUMPHREYS, (Henry Cordell,[6] Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was b. 25 April 1878; d. 6 July 1945, Nevada, Mo.; m. 16 Oct. 1901, Salem, Mass., to Emma Frances Patch, (daughter of Warren Prescott and Caroline (Upton) Patch), b. 30 Jan. 1876, Denver, Colo.; d. 19 Feb. 1949, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Associated with his father, he developed several real estate subdivisions near Webb City and Joplin, Missouri.

Children of Cordell and Emma Frances, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Carolyn Upton, b. 9 Oct. 1902, Webb City, Mo.; m. 18 June 1932, Francestown, N. H., to Lawrence K. Hawkins, (son of Laurence A. and Elizabeth Hawkins), b. 9 April 1904, Pittsfield, Mass. He is a corporation lawyer for United Fruit Company and their home is in Winchester, Mass. Children, surname HAWKINS:

a. Carol Upton, b. 5 Feb. 1934.

b. Laurence A., b. 16 July 1938.

ii. Henry Cordell, b. 5 Dec. 1905, Webb City, Mo.; m. 18 April 1939, Lynn, Mass., to Louise Davis Keith, (daughter of Herbert Nathaniel and Edna Kent (Davis) Keith), b. 12 March 1911, Lynn, Mass. He was educated at Harvard, Class of 1927 and in the Graduate School of Banking, 1949. He is a member of the Lions Club and the White Mountain Ski Runners. He is a Congregationalist and is Treasurer of Middleboro Savings Bank, Middleboro, Mass., where he makes his home. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Keith Cordell, b. 20 March, 1940, Boston, Mass.

b. Warren Prescott, b. 3 March 1943, Boston, Mass.

c. Nathaniel Davis, b. 21 June 1949, Middleboro, Mass.

iii. Frances Appleton, b. 10 Sept. 1912, Portland, Maine; m. 23 Dec. 1933, Cambridge, Mass., to Frederick W. Whittemore, (son of Stewart and Alice (Babson) Whittemore), b. 9 Oct. 1912, Cambridge, Mass. Home is in Wellesley, Mass. Children, surname WHITTEMORE:

a. Nathaniel B., b. 17 July 1938, Cambridge, Mass.

b. Alison, b. 4 Feb. 1944, Cambridge, Mass.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Henry Cordell Humphreys.

(105) PARRY[7] HUMPHREYS, Jr., (Parry,[6] Parry Wayne,[5] Charles W.,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born July 1877, Uvalde Co., Texas; he died 18 May 1945, San Antonio, Texas. He married Bertha McKinney.

Children of Parry and Bertha, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Irene, b. 10 August 1907.

ii. Byron Albert, b. 10 October 1909; married Juanita Wallace. Living 1310 San Francisco, San Antonio, Texas.

iii. Genevieve Ruth, b. 25 Jan. 1912; m. Wallace Walker.

iv. William Morgan, b. 27 Nov. 1914; m. Elsie Nunley. Their address is Box 626, Crystal City, Texas. Children ,surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Joe Wayne, b. 19 June 1948.

b. Mike Lynn, b. 1951.

v. Agnes Lee, b. 18 March 1918; m. Mr. Hall.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mr. Byron Humphreys, Mrs. Eugene Foster.

(106) EDWARD CLUBB[7] HUMPHREYS, (Parry,[6] Parry Wayne,[5] Charles,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 8 April 1886, Uvalde Co., Texas; d. 28 August 1949; m. 19 April 1908, Uvalde Co., Texas, to Amanda Elizabeth Farmer, (dau. of Jesse and Annie Louise Farmer), b. 21 Dec. 1889; living 1951, San Antonio, Texas.

He was in the real estate business until his death.

Children of Edward and Amanda, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Gladys Amanda, b. 31 March 1909, Uvalde Co., Texas; m. 6 Dec. 1929 to Jack Walker Davenport, (son of Jack Walker and Ruby Zenobia Davenport), b. 3 Feb. 1908. Their home is in San Antonio, Texas. Children, surname DAVENPORT:
   a. Eugene Walker, b. 5 Jan. 1933, San Antonio, Tex.
   b. James Ray, b. 20 Aug. 1935, San Antonio, Tex.
   c. Mildred Ruth, b. 20 April 1946, San Antonio, Tex.

ii. Parry Jesse, b. 7 Dec. 1915; unmarried 1951; living in San Antonio, Texas, with his younger brother.

iii. Annie Agnes, b. 8 March 1920, San Antonio; m. 10 Nov. 1943, McComb, Miss., to James Leroy McKee, (son of Hershel Edward and Della May McKee), b. 31 Oct. 1918. Their home is in San Antonio. A daughter, surname McKEE:
   a. Molly D., b. 1 Nov. 1948, San Antonio, Texas.

iv. Hettie Mae, b. 26 March 1922, Hondo, Texas; m. 26 Oct. 1940, New Braunsfels, Texas, to Charles A. Post, (son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Z. Post), b. 29 March 1916, Hopkins Co., Texas. Their home is in San Antonio. Children, surname POST:
   a. Richard Leslie, b. 6 Oct. 1944; d. April 1952.
   b. David Lee, b. 20 Sept. 1945, San Antonio.

v. Edward Carl, b. 9 Oct. 1927, San Antonio, Texas. Graduate, Texas A & M College, 1950. Asst. Biologist, Texas Wild Life Service. Living, 1950, in San Antonio. Unmarried.

vi. Barbara Faye, b. 9 Aug. 1930, Uvalde, Texas; m. 1 June 1948 at Kerrville, Texas, to James E. Mercer, (son of Ivan R. and Hallie Mercer), b. 20 Feb. 1930. Their home is in San Antonio. A son, surname MERCER:
   a. George Edward, b .10 Nov. 1949, San Antonio.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Eugene Foster.

(107) BYRON[7] HUMPHREYS, (Parry,[6] Parry Wayne,[5] Charles,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 29 Dec. 1889, on his father's ranch near Montell, Uvalde County, Texas. He married 3 July 1920, at Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Charlotte Lee Williams, (daughter of George and Elizabeth Williams), b. 29 April 1901.

He served over seas in WW I. His home is in San Antonio, Texas.

Children of Byron and Charlotte, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Irene, b. 28 June 1921, Fort Worth, Texas; m. Feb. 1942 at New Braunfels, Texas, to Edgar Bonhan, (son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bonhan), b. Aug. 1919, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Their home is in San Antonio, Texas. A son, surname BONHAM:
   a. Ronald Joe, b. 13 Oct. 1946.

ii. Ruby Elizabeth, b. 15 Sept. 1922, Uvalde, Texas; m. 4 Aug. 1941, San Antonio, Texas, to Eugene Leroy Foster, (son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Foster), b. 19 June 1921, in Oklahoma. He is an educator, living in San Antonio, Texas. A son, surname FOSTER:
   a. Eugene Leroy, Jr., b. 23 Jan. 1945.

iii. Jewell Lee, b. 25 Feb. 1925, Uvalde, Texas; m. 6 Oct. 1945, at Travis Park Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas, to Francis Randall Baker, Jr., (son of Francis Randall and anna (Hardy) Baker), b. 5 Feb. 1926, Washington, D. C. She is a graduate of Brackenridge H. S., San Antonio, Texas. He is a rug salesman and estimator. He served four years in U. S. Naval Air Force. Their home is in

Woodlawn, Landover Hills, Maryland. Children, surname BAKER:

a. Gregory Randall, b. 19 Oct. 1947, Bethesda, Md.

iv. Byron, Jr., b. 4 March 1938, San Antonio, Texas.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mr. Byron Humphreys; Mrs. Eugene Foster; and Mrs. F. R. Baker, Jr.

(108) ALLISON BATTLE[7] HUMPHREYS, (Alfred Battle,[6] John Cowan,[5] Charles W.,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was b. 22 Oct. 1875, Somerville, Tenn.; m. 27 Dec. 1900, Jacksonville, Florida, to Maude Dixon Sperry, (dau. of Burton W. and Julia Ann (Dixon) Sperry), b. 7 Oct. 1882, Alma, Michigan. They make their home (1952) in Lebanon, Tenn.

Having lost his father when yellow fever ravaged West Tennessee in 1878, Allison Battle was reared by his mother among her people in Lebanon, Tenn. He was educated for law at Cumberland University (A.B. and B.L.) and in 1896 went to Florida to establish practice. He remained there until 1905 when he returned to Lebanon.

He is a Spanish-American War Veteran. He is President of the Inter-State Ice and Coal Co., of Lebanon, Tenn. He is a Presbyterian.

He has the old family Bible of his great grandfather showing records which definitely indicate the origin of the family in Chester Co., Pa.

Children of Allison Battle and Maude, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Grace Alethia, b. 24 Jan. 1902, Jacksonville, Fla.; m. Marion Thomas. They live in Nashville, Tenn. Children, surname THOMAS:

a. Marion, Jr., b. 19 Feb. 1924.

b. Houston, b. 12 Jan. 1928.

ii. Madeleine, b. 17 Sept. 1903, Jacksonville, Fla.; m. Marsh Fisher. They live in San Antonio, Texas. Children, surname FISHER:

a. Madeleine, now m. to Richard Kyle.

iii. Allison Battle, Jr., b. 28 June 1906, Lebanon, Tenn.; m. 11 April 1935, Franklin, Tenn., to Alice Eloise Sutton. (See 83 for her record.) He was educated at Castle Heights and Cumberland University. Asst. Dean, Cumberland U. Law School; judge of 5th judicial circuit for two years; Asst. Atty. Genl. of Tenn. 1943-1952; Apptd. state solicitor general of Tenn. in 1852. He is a Presbyterian. No issue.

iv. Burton Weldon, b. 26 Nov. 1908, Lebanon, Tenn.; m. Lucy Cornell. Educated at Castle Heights. Major (1950) in U. S. Army and stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Burton W., Jr., b. Sept. 1944.

b. Clifford, b. 16 Jan. 1950.

v. Julia Sperry, b. 25 Jan. 1912, Lebanon, Tenn.; m. William G. Whitsett. They live in Dallas, Texas. Children, surname WHITSETT:

a. William G., Jr., b. 25 Nov. 1942.

b. John Allison, b. 1 Jan. 1946.

c. Julia Sperry, b. 28 May 1948.

vi. Charlotte, b. 29 June 1914, Lebanon, Tenn.; m. H. LeRoy Austin. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. They live in Lexington, Ky. Children, surname AUSTIN:

a. Grace Alethia, b. 3 Apr. 1942.

b. Charlotte Ann, b. 1 Aug. 1945.

REFERENCES:

1. Family data from: Allison Battle Humphreys, Lebanon, Tenn.

2. *"Memphis Commercial Appeal"* 3 Jan. 1952.

(109) HARRIS[7] HUMPHREYS, (Edwin Coleman,[6] Charles Jones,[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]) was born 8 Nov. 1878, Arkadelphia, Ark.; married 19 Nov. 1901, Bethlehem, Ark., to Mary Bell Davidson, (dau. of W. F. and Mollie (Williams) Davidson), b. 19 Nov. 1878; d. 18 Jan. 1938.

He was educated at Ouachita College while she attended Henderson College. They moved from Arkadelphia to Hot Springs in 1909, where he organized HUMPHREYS DAIRY, INC., which is located about six miles from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

He has served as vice-president of the Certified Milk Producers of Arkansas and as president of the Lakeside school board. He is a member of the Woodmen and of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Hot Springs. His home is on Route 2, Hot Springs, Ark.

Children of Harris and Mary Bell, surname HUMPHREYS:

133. i. Frank Edwin, b. 20 Oct. 1902.

ii. Sallie Mable, b. 23 Dec. 1904, Arkadelphia, Ark.; m. Ernest Spurlin. She graduated from Henderson Brown College, B.A. (cum laude) and taught for fifteen years. She is a member of the Methodist Church and is secretary-treasurer of Humphreys Dairy, Inc.

iii. Harris Paul, b. 28 Oct. 1907, Arkadelphia, Ark.; m. 24 June 1931, Hot Springs, Ark., to Lois Christine Nickels, (dau. of Edgar A. and Dollie Lee (Ward) Nickels), b. 17 Sept. 1911. He was educated at Ouachita College. He is sales manager of Humphreys Dairy, Inc. He is a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church and is a past vice-president and presently on the board of directors of the Civitan Club, of Hot Springs, Ark. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Mary Lee, b. 3 April 1932, Hot Springs, Ark. Attending U. of Ark. Dean's Honor List, Sophomore Council, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mortar Board.

b. Sally Ann, b. 5 Aug. 1933, Attending Hendrix College.

c. Martha Lois, b. 24 Aug. 1937.

d. Sue Belle, b. 30 June 1942.

iv. Davidson, b. 21 Nov. 1911, Hot Springs; d. 15 Jan. 1948, Hot Springs; m. 17 June 1933, Hot Springs, to Rhea Disheroon, (dau. of Herbert and Sallie (Howell) Disheroon.) She teaches in Hot Springs and is a member of the Methodist Church. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Davidson Herbert, b. 10 April 1941, Hot Springs.

b. Richard Coleman, b. 1 June 1942, Hot Springs.

v. Charles Eugene, b. 21 Oct. 1918, Hot Springs, Ark.; m. 15 May 1939 to Mary Ellen Bradley, (dau. of Wren and Jennie (Freeman) Bradley), b. 13 April 1922. He is sales manager for Humphreys Dairy, Inc. They are members of the First Methodist Church, Hot Springs. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Harris Eugene, b. 8 April 1940, Hot Springs.

b. Paul Wightman, b. 25 Jan. 1943, Hot Springs.

c. James Curtis, b. 28 Oct. 1944, Hot Springs.

d. Thomas Joseph, b. 22 April 1946, Hot Springs.

e. Marilyn, b. 1 Oct. 1948, Hot Springs.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Miss Mary Lee Humphreys.

(110) CHARLES JOHN[7] HUMPHREYS, (Edwin Coleman,[6] Charles Jones,[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 10 Oct. 1884 near Arkadelphia, Ark.; living 1953, at 2711 Gaines Street, Little Rock, Ark. He married 5 June 1907, at Paris, Illinois, to Mahulda Florence Jenkins, (Daughter of Luther and Mahulda E. (Massey) Jenkins). He is Ph.G., Valparaiso School of Pharmacy. Both are members of the Baptist Church.

Daughter of Charles and Mahulda, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Anne Elizabeth, b. 8 June 1909; m. 5 Oct. 1944 to Raymond Leslie Poulsen, (son of Emil T. and Jennie (Woods) Poulsen), b. 20 Feb. 1908, Yonkers, N. Y. She is a graduate of Ouachita College, Magna Cum Laude, June 1930, and taught in Little Rock. He is inspector, Alcohol & Tax Division, U. S. Treasury, Dept. Int. Rev. The yare members of the Baptist Church and live in Oklahoma City, Okla. A daughter, surname POULSEN:

a. Suzanne Lynn, b. 26 Sept. 1949, Lodi, Calif.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. C. J. Humphreys, Little Rock, Ark.

(111) EDWIN COLEMAN[7] HUMPHREYS, Jr., (Edwin Coleman,[6] Charles Jones,[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 28 March 1888 and married 26 June 1918 to Julia Urlene Baskin, (daughter of Wel-

don and Ellen (McCune) Baskin, of Vaiden, Mississippi), born 15 March 1895.

They make their home in Jackson, Mississippi, where he is in the wholesale hardware business.

Children of Edwin Coleman and Urlene, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Edwin Coleman, III, b. 1 July 1919; m. 15 June 1941 to Ruth Simmons, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons, of Tylertown, Miss.), b. 10 Sept. 1920. He was educated at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss. He is a Major in the U. S. Air Forces and is now stationed at Lake Charles Air Force Base, Lake Charles, La. Their children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Edwin Coleman, IV, b. 28 Sept. 1943.

b. James Walter, b. 26 Dec. 1947.

ii. Weldon Baskin, b. 2 March 1922; m. 15 April 1946, Virginia Maurine Speed, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood W. Speed, of Collins, Miss.) b. 2 Sept. 1923. He was educated at Hinds Junior College, Raymond, Miss. He enlisted in the Air Corps and served 38 months in the 5th Air Corps. He is presently manager of Stokes Interiors—Gulf Coast, Inc., of Mobile, Alabama. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Weldon Baskin, Jr., b. 31 July 1948.

b. Virginia Lou, b. 13 Aug. 1949.

iii. Joan, b. 17 Aug. 1929; m. 17 June 1950, at Jackson, Miss., to James Edward Parkin, (son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam N. Parkin, of Jackson, Miss.). They are both graduates of the U. of Miss., Oxford, Miss. Their home is in Jackson, Miss., where he is a pharmacist. Children, surname PARKIN:

a. James Edward, Jr., b. 10 Sept. 1951.

b. Samuel Coleman, b. 13 Feb. 1953.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mr. E. C. Humphreys, Jr.

(112) WILLIAM WIRT[7] HUMPHREYS, (Wade Cullen,[6] William Wirt,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 28 Oct. 1914, Charlestown, S. C.; married 17 Oct. 1942, Charleston, S. C., to Martha J. Lynch, (daughter of Dr. Kenneth Merrill and Juanita E. (Kirk) Lynch, of Amarillo, Texas) b. 27 March 1919.

She is a graduate (1940) of Vassar. He is a graduate of College of Charleston and Harvard Business School. Episcopalian (St. Phillips) and St. Cecelia Society. He is presently Research Director, Charleston Development Board.

Their Charleston residence is 43 Church Street and their summer home is on Sullivan's Island.

Children of William and Martha, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Josephine Trenholm, b. 2 Feb. 1945.

ii. Katherine Kirk, b. 9 April 1946.

iii. Margaret Walker, b. 14 May 1948.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. W. W. Humphreys, Charleston, S. C.

(113) DAVID CULLEN[7] HUMPHREYS, (Wade Cullen,[6] William Wirt,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 29 Nov. 1919, Charleston, S. C.; married 30 Sept. 1942, to Mary Frances Cannon, (daughter of Dr. Joseph Henry and Gertrude (Johnson) Cannon, of Charleston), b. 15 Aug. 1922.

He is a graduate of College of Charleston, 1940; Episcopalian (St. Philips) and St. Cecelia Society.

During WW II he was trained at Annapolis and rapidly promoted to Lieut. Commander, as a blimp pilot. He is now a Lt. Commander in U.S.N.R.

He is Deputy Collector of Customs, Charleston, S. C., where their address is 86 King Street. Their summer home is on Sullivan's Island.

Children of David and Mary, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. David Cullen, Jr., b. 25 Aug. 1944.

ii. Ann Gaillard, b. 9 Oct. 1947.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Wade C. Humphreys, Charleston, S. C.

(114) LEMUEL ETHRIDGE[7] HUMPHREYS, (James Benjamin,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 12 July 1874; died 23 Dec. 1941 in an auto accident and is buried at Bells, Tenn. He married 25 Dec. 1901 to Una Stovall, (daughter of Hart and Ellen (Cockrill) Stovall), b. June 1879. She is living (1953) at Bells, Tennessee.

Children of Eth and Una, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. James Stovall, b. 22 Sept. 1903; m. 3 April 1925 at Bells, Tenn. ,to Louise Wainwright. They live in Dyersburg, Tenn., where he is employed by the G. M. and O. R. R. They are members of the Christian Church. No issue

ii. Harris Ethridge, b. 13 Aug. 1907; m. 18 Aug. 1935 at Jackson, Tenn., to Minnie Lee McNeil, (daughter of Odie and Beulah (Marcom) McNeil). He attended Union University, Jackson, Tenn. He was in military service Feb. 1944 to Nov. 1945. Their home is in Memphis. A son, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Harris Ethridge, Jr., b. 30 April 1942.

iii. Mary Ellen, b. 2 Oct. 1911; m. 3 Jan. 1937 to Harvey Griffin, of Bells, Tenn. A son, b. and d. Aug. 1905.

REFERENCES:

Family records from Mrs. Una S. Humphreys, Bells, Tenn.

(115) WILLIAM YELTON[7] HUMPHREYS, (James Benjamin,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 29 March 1876; living 1953, in Hope, B. C., Canada; married 8 March 1927, to Michael Ann Kelly, (dau. of John William and Adelia Ann Kelly), b. 21 April 1889, Kilcullen, County Kildare, Ireland.

She came to Canada in 1919. She served in W.A.A.C., in France and United Kingdom during WW I. He was a bridge man and moved to Hope in 1934.

Children of William Yelton and Michael Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. James William, b. 28 July 1929, Lytton, B. C.; m. 14 July 1950, Eleanor Jean Ferguson, b. 27 Oct. 1934, Cuycuse Creek, B. C. He is a logger —a high rigger. They have a daughter, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Christine Barbara, b. 7 March 1953, Cuycuse Creek Camp, Youton, B. C.

ii. Robert Michael, b. 14 July 1930, Lytton, B. C. He is now in the Forestry Service.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. William Y. Humphreys, Hope, B. C., Canada.

(116) JAMES ROBERTS[7] HUMPHREYS, (James Benjamin,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 27 Feb. 1894 at Alamo, Crockett Co., Tenn.; m. (1) 10 March 1917, Jackson, Tenn., to Sue Mai Trautt (daughter of Judge J. M. Trautt); m. (2) 12 Jan. 1937 to Gradie Griggs.

During WW I he was in Co. A, 117 Infantry, 30th Div.

He is living (1951) Beech Bluff Road, Route 6, Jackson, Tenn.

Children of James Roberts and Sue Mai, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. James Roberts, Jr., b. 13 Jan. 1919; d. 9 Jan. 1929 during brain surgery.

ii. William Yelton, b. 21 July 1922; m. 1941 to Mabel Rentzell, of Dallas, Texas. He had four years of service in WW II with the 2nd U. S. Marines. His home (1951) is in Dallas, Texas. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Charles R., b. 1944.

b. Patricia Louise, b. July 1951.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mr. James Roberts Humphreys, Jackson, Tenn.

(117) THOMAS HART[7] HUMPHREYS, (Lemuel Erasmus,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel[2] John,[1]), was b. 1 March 1876, Crockett Co., Tenn.; m. 7 Feb. 1904, Humboldt, Tenn., to Lila Grace Perry, (dau. of William Galbreath and Artelia (Hamilton) Perry), b. 28 Feb. 1883, Crockett Co., Tenn.

They are both living (1952) at their country home near Humboldt, Tenn., where all their children were born. Concerning the home place, he writes: "The farm was bought by my grandfather from his stepfather,

James Baxter, in 1865 and in 1868 he built a home where the old Baxter house stood, leaving a part of the original house standing. My father (Lemuel E.) bought from his father in 1881 and moved in. I rented from my father and moved in with him and my mother in 1908 and bought the farm in 1945 except the portion already given me by my father in 1929 on which the old house stood. I tore away and built new on the old site in 1932 and now live in the home I built with a son living on either side."

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and all members of the family belong to the Church of Christ.

Children of Thomas Hart and Lila, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Gwendolyn, b. 8 Feb. 1905; m. 16 July 1940 to Warren Dana White, (son of Judge Warren Lee and Minerva (Dana) White, of Springfield, Missouri.) b. 7 July 1913 in Springfield, Mo. Graduate Electrical Engineer from Missouri School of Mines, where he was a Kappa Alpha. He is a Radar Technician and they makes their home in West Hempstead, N. Y. They have two children, surname WHITE:
   a. Warren Humphreys, b. 12 July 1941.
   b. Grace Dana, b. 16 Aug. 1946.

ii. Mary Artelia, b. 9 Aug. 1906. Graduate Draughons Business College, Nashville, Tenn. She is unmarried and makes her home with her parents.

iii. Thomas Perry, b. 28 Sept. 1909; m. 6 Jan. 1936, Humboldt, Tenn., to Mozelle Lanier, (dau. of Charles W. and Mira (Matthews) Lanier), b. 19 May 1913. He is a Mason, a farmer, and also supervisor of inspectors of ordnance for Proctor and Gamble, Milan, Tenn. Their home is at 1811 Maple, Humboldt, Tenn. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
   a. Thomas Lanier, b. 26 March 1939.
   b. Lyla Katherine, b. 6 March 1944.

iv. Lemuel Galbreath, b. 30 April 1914; m. 20 Nov. 1948, Nashville, Tenn., to Roberta Jones, (dau. of E. L. and Nell (Dunham) Jones, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.), b. 14 March 1918. He is a graduate of David Lipscomb College, 1939 and is now engaged in farming near Humboldt, Tenn. A son, surname HUMPHREYS:
   a. Larry Jones, b. 15 Aug. 1949.

v. James Benjamin, b. 1 March 1919; m. 11 Aug. 1946, Atlanta, Ga., to Hermoine Shelnutt, (dau. of L. V. and Eleanor (Huey) Shelnutt, of Forest Park, Ga.), b. 15 March 1922. He served in WW II as a 1st Lt. in the China-Burma-India theatre. He is engaged in farming near Humboldt, Tenn. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
   a. Jere Thomas, b. 26 March 1949.
   b. Robert Vaughn, b. 26 October 1950.
   c. Daniel James, b. 6 May 1953.

vi. Sarah Nell, b. 6 July 1922; m. 4 Oct. 1943, to Robert Lee Mays, (son of A. P. and Helen (Thompson) Mays), b. 23 Aug. 1922. He served as a staff sgt. in European Theatre in W WII. He is employed by Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Jackson, Tenn. Children, surname MAYS:
   a. Leigh Humphreys, b. 10 May 1947.
   b. Linda Diana, b. 18 March 1948.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mr. Thomas H. Humphreys, Miss Artelia Humphreys.

(118) JOSEPH FILO[7] HUMPHREYS, (Lemuel Erasmus,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was b. 12 April 1882, Gadsden, Tenn.; d. 10 Nov. 1918 Humboldt, Tenn. m. 20 Dec. 1906, Humboldt., to Minnie Elizabeth Hamilton, (dau. of Nicholas Perkins and Hattie (Tucker) Hamilton), b. 6 March 1888, Humboldt, Tenn. She is living (1952) with a son and daughter at 2301 Kline Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. (She is now Mrs. L. A. Boone.)

Children of Joseph and Minnie, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Joseph Hamilton, b. 15 May 1909, Humboldt, Tenn.; m. 16 March 1940, Phoenix City, Ala., to Clara Virginia Gafford, (dau. of Emmett and Maudie (Hendrickson) Gafford), b. 3 June 1918, Etta, Miss. He served during WW II and was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery in action in Italy in 1945. He has recently (1953) returned from Baumholder,

Germany, where he was stationed. He was a Captain in Ordnance. Their home is on Route 4, Blue Springs, Mississippi. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Joseph Hamilton, Jr., b. 20 May 1941, Greenville, Miss.
b. Elizabeth Irene, b. 2 Oct. 1942, Humboldt, Tenn.
c. Joyce Love, b. 12 Aug. 1945, Greenville, Miss.
d. William Emmett, b. 9 Sept. 1946, Greenville, Miss.

ii. Grace Irene, b. 7 Oct. 1911. Treasury Dept. of National Life and Accident Co., Nashville, Tenn. Unmarried. Lives with her mother at 2301 Kline Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

iii. Benjamin Arthur, b. 15 Nov. 1913; m. 2 Nov. 1940 to Maxey Judson Winn, of Memphis, Tenn., b. 15 July 1918. He moved to Nashville in 1946 and operates his own Awning and Tile business. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Judith Grace, b. 3 Aug. 1941, Humboldt, Tenn.
b. Carole Winn, b. 13 July 1942, Humboldt, Tenn.
c. Charlotte Lynn, b. 15 Feb. 1945, Humboldt, Tenn.
d. Martha Ruth, b. 18 Nov. 1947, Nashville, Tenn.
e. Marie Eileen, b. 5 Aug. 1950, Nashville, Tenn.

iv. Thelma Ruth, b. 30 March 1916; d. 14 Oct. 1918.

REFERENCES:

Family records from: Mrs. Minnie (Hamilton) (Humphreys) Boone, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton Humphreys.

(119) JOHN EDWIN[7] HUMPHREYS, (William Daniel,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 12 Jan. 1884; living 1953, at Milesburg, Penn.; married (1) 5 Aug. 1908, to Grace Martin, (dau. of Levi and Martha (Gochenauer) Martin), b. 24 July 1876; divorced 1937; d. 3 Aug. 1949. He m. (2) 29 May 1937, at Milesburg, Penn., to Charlotte (Pennell) King, (dau. of James and Josephine (Lyttel) Pennell), d. 19 June 1950. He is now retired after having been employed by the Bell Telephone Co., of Penna.

Children of John and Grace, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. William Levi, born 5 May 1909, Crab Orchard, Tenn.; living 1953, at 39 Woodland Avenue, Trenton 8, N. J. Married Matilda Hills, daughter of John Hills. No issue.

ii. John Edwin, Jr., born 18 July 1910, Route 1, McCalls, Ferry (now Holtwood), Penna.; living 1953, Holtwood, Penna.; married 2 Sept. 1932 at Quarryville, Penn., to Mae Harriet Mullen, (daughter of James Green and Edith (Wagner) Mullen), born 3 Nov. 1911 at Pleasantville, N. J. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. John Edwin, III, b. 30 July 1938, Lancaster, Penna.
b. James Mullen, b. 14 Feb. 1940, Holtwood, Penna.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: John Edwin Humphreys, Jr.

(120) ULNA CLIFTON[7] HUMPHREYS, (William Daniel,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 9 Aug. 1885 Humboldt, Tenn.; died 26 April 1945, Humboldt, Tenn.; m. 15 Oct. 1911, Humboldt, Tenn., to Stella Boone, (dau. of Milton A. and Mattie (Powell) Boone), b. 27 April 1892, Humboldt, Tenn. She was living (1951) on Route 3, Humboldt, Tenn.

Children of Ulna and Stella, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. William Milton, b. 8 Oct. 1913; m. 25 June 1937 to Virginia Stehr. He lives at Humboldt, Tenn., where he owns and operates a filling station. A son, surname HUMPHREYS:
a. Jerry Milton, b. 28 June 1939.

ii. Charles Boone, b. 18 June 1926; m. 14 Sept. 1947 to Doris Grace. He served eighteen months in WW II, fourteen months being combat service in Japan. He is employed at the Humboldt Hosiery Mill and lives on Route 3. No issue.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Stella Humphreys.

(121) GREEN DANIEL[7] HUMPHREYS, (William Daniel,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 24 Nov. 1889. He married 28 Nov. 1920 to Ophelia Tritt, (daughter of Edwin and Mollie E. (Branch) Tritt), born 23 Dec. 1899. They are both living at their farm home on Route 1, Humboldt, Tennessee. They and their family are members of the Church of Christ.

Children of Green Daniel and Ophelia, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. William Daniel, II, b. 4 Nov. 1921. He is a farmer. Unmarried 1953 and he and his brothers, John and Benjamin, still make their home with their parents.

ii. Donald Tritt, b. 20 May 1924; m. 26 March 1946, to Elvis Maie Brewer, b. 24 Feb. 1929. He has had a year of military service. He is a farmer and lives on Route 1, Humboldt, Tenn. No issue.

iii. James Marlin, b. 11 May 1926; married Georgia Ann Blankinship, b. 15 Nov. 1922. He has had seven months of military service. Their home is in Detroit. They have two daughters, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Jannie Ann, b. 17 Aug. 1946.

b. Lynn, b. 19 March 1950.

iv. John Clifton, b. 22 Dec. 1928. Unmarried, 1953.

v. Fred Motley, b. 3 April 1931; married 20 March 1952 to Doris Shevers. Their home is on Route 1, Humboldt, Tenn. A son, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Donald Wayne, b. 31 Jan. 1953.

vi. Elizabeth Annie, b. 25 June 1933; married 2 June 1951 to Earnest Ray Owens, b. 13 Jan. 1935. Their home is on Star Route, Finger, Tenn. They have a daughter, surname OWENS:

a. Mary Ann, b. 16 May 1952.

vii. Benjamin Carlos, b. 29 May 1938.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Green D. Humphreys and Mrs. Donald Humphreys.

(122) LARIMORE McDONALD[7] HUMPHREYS, (Theophilus Henderson,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 13 October 1884; married 15 Aug. 1907, Nashville, Tenn., to Bena Forrest Wakefield, (dau. of James Thomas and Martha Alice (Harris) Wakefield), b. 24 Jan. 1885.

He is a contractor and builder. They are members of the Christian Church and make their home on Route 4, near Humboldt, Tenn.

Children of Larimore and Bena, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Ewell Wakefield, b. 2 June 1908; d. 14 Feb. 1912.

ii. Carl Wade, b. 12 June 1916; m. 4 Nov. 1944, at Richmond, Ky., to O'Della Faye Rowland, (dau. Howard F. and Ruth (Powell) Rowland), b. 19 Jan. 1922. He is an ordnance engineer. They make their home in Humboldt, Tenn. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Carla Faye, b. 3 Feb. 1949.

b. Deborah Wakefield, b. 25 May 1951.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. L. McD. Humphreys.

(123) IVY ETHRIDGE JOHNSON[7] HUMPHREYS, (Theophilus Henderson,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 23 Sept. 1886; m. (1) 1 May 1910, Jackson, Tenn., to Della Lee Smith, b. 29 Nov. 1890; m. (2) 23 Sept. 1950, Memphis, Tenn., to Ida Hudson Hodges, b. 6 March 1898. He is a steam fitter. They make their home at 2105 Court, Memphis, Tenn.

Children of Ivy and Della, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Ivy Ethridge, Jr., b. 23 Dec. 1912; m. Lois Isabel Sawyer. He owns and operates a filling station at Ellendale ,Tenn. No issue.

ii. Evelyn Marie, b. 19 June 1923 (adopted); m. William Preston Watkins, b. 15 April 1916. surname WATKINS:

a. Lois Juanita, b. 18 April 1946.

b. William Preston, b. 22 Aug. 1948.

c. Robert Eugene, b. 3 Sept. 1950.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Mary James, Gadsden, Tenn.

(124) OTHO WILLIAM[7] HUMPHREYS, (Theophilus Henderson,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 4 Nov. 1888; He married (1) 3 Dec. 1912, at Jackson, Tenn., to Naomi Tilithy Glenn, (dau. of Solomon and Mary (Fuller) Glenn), b. 17 April 1888; d. 29 March 1925; m. (2) 16 Nov. 1925, Brownsville, Tenn., to Ida Belle Covington, (dau. of Richard L. and Nancy (Watson) Covington), b. 5 July 1887; d. 16 Jan. 1949.

He is connected with Memphis Power and Light Co. He is a member of the Baptist Church and lives at 179 South Cox, Memphis, Tenn.

Children of Otho and Naomi, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. William Woodrow, b. 17 June 1917; m. 26 Dec. 1949, Memphis, Tenn., to Jane Marie Nelson, (dau. of Chester and Nora (Butler) Hicks, and after their death adopted by Wallace C. and Marie (Walker) Nelson), b. 21 June 1927. He was educated at Union University. He served in the Army in WW II. He is now with Allen Blind and Shade Co., Memphis, Tenn. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
   a. William Cowan, b. 2 Feb. 1951.
   b. Glenda Louise, b. 19 Feb. 1952.

Children of Otho and Ida, surname HUMPHREYS:

ii. Rebecca Ann, b. 17 April 1928; m. 16 May 1947 to Thomas Marion Padell, (son of Henry and Emma (Douglass) Padell, of Memphis, Tenn.), b. 13 Jan. 1925. Children, surname PADELL:
   a. Emily Jane, b. 14 May 1948; d. 15 May 1948.
   b. Nancy Ann, (twin) b. 14 May 1948, d. 15 May 1948.
   c. Beverly Ann, b. 23 Feb. 1951.

iii. David Nowlin, b. 17 Feb. 1930; In U. S. Navy during WW II. Enlisted in the Army in 1950. Unmarried 1951.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Mary James, Gadsden, Tenn.

(125) THEOPHILUS BENNETT[7] HUMPHREYS, (Theophilus Henderson,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), was born 15 Sept. 1890; living 1951 at Gadsden, Tenn.; m. (1) 8 Oct. 1911, Hortense Graves, (daughter of Thomas J. and Martha Ann (Farrow) Graves), b. 2 March 1895; d. 20 Aug. 1934. m. (2) 20 Oct. 1940, at Brownsville, Tenn., to Ethel (Lee) Williams, (daughter of James L. and Annie (Dixon) Lee), b. 2 May 1897. They are Democrats and members of the Church of Christ.

Children of Theophilus and Hortense, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Theophilus Graves, b. 1 March 1913; m. 8 Oct. 1932 to Grace Evans, (dau. of Will and Etta (Blurton) Evans), b. 4 Jan. 1911. He is a farmer living on Route #2, Bells, Tenn. Their children, surname HUMPHREYS:
   a. Theophilus James, b. 21 April 1937.
   b. Jane Evans, b. 9 Oct. 1941.
   c. Nancy Jean, b. 15 March 1945.

ii. Milton Freed, b. 21 July 1915; m. 18 April 1949 to Bertha Racha, b. 25 Feb. 1932. He served in the Navy in WW II. He is a farmer and lives at Rt. #3, McKenzie, Tenn.

iii. Roy Marshall, b. 23 Dec. 1917; m. 14 March 1942 to Nancy Ann Williams, b. 14 April 1926. He operates a filling station at Gadsden, Tenn. They have a daughter, surname HUMPHREYS:
   a. Marsha Lee, b. 22 July 1947.

iv. Doris Ann, b. 28 Feb. 1921; m. 4 May 1939 to Joe Byron Kincaid, Jr., b. 13 July 1921. They have a son, surname KINCAID:
   a. Joe Byron, III, b. 5 Nov. 1942.

v. Mildred Louise, b. 15 May 1929; m. 4 Jan. 1949 to James Thomas Raines, Jr., b. 9 Dec. 1926. Their children, surname RAINES:
   a. Thomas Bennett
   b. Janet

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Mary James.

(126) ALLIE BENNETT[7] HUMPHREYS, (Emerson Etheridge,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), born 29 Jan. 1889; died 20 Nov. 1950; married 22 June 1913 to Ettie Florence Mobley, (dau. of John Mobley). Her home is at 719 Auburndale, Memphis, Tenn.

Children of Allie and Ettie, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Mary Helen, b. 30 June 1914; m. 17 June 1933 to George Hughes Davis. A daughter, surname DAVIS:

a. Mary Glynn, b. 10 Dec. 1935.

ii. Martha Jeanna, b. 20 May 1920; m. 17 July 1941 to Henry Cook Wilson. Their children, surname WILSON:

a. Janet Lynn, b. 10 April 1945.

b. Julia Helen, b. 31 Aug. 1949.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Mary James, and Mrs. S. A. Pearson.

(127) ROBERT JACKSON[7] HUMPHREYS, (Robert Franklin,[6] William Green,[5] Daniel Jones,[4] Benjamin,[3] Daniel,[2] John,[1]), born 1 March 1894, near Humboldt, Tenn.; married 11 Feb. 1915, at Jackson, Tenn., to Allie D. Mason, (dau. of H. D. and Tennie (Neely) Mason), b. 16 Jan. 1895. Their home is at 419 Hollywood, Jackson, Tennessee.

An only son of Robert and Allie, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Robert Mason, b. 28 May 1916; married 30 Aug. 1934, at Corinth, Miss., to Elizabeth Ann Smith, (dau. of Wallace B. and Allie (Maples) Smith), b. 8 Oct. 1917. He is an electrician for the G. M. & O. R. R. at Jackson, Tenn. She is owner and operator of the "Allie-Nell" Hat Shoppe, Jackson, Tenn. Their home is on Poplar Corner Road, Jackson, Tenn. They have two sons, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Wallace Jack, b. 17 Aug. 1946, St. Louis, Mo.

b. Robert Charles, b. 30 June 1950, St. Louis, Mo.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Mary James.

(128) HUGH HARRISON[8] HUMPHREYS, (Thomas Hadden,[7] John Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 20 Aug. 1891, Ft. Smith, Ark.; died 6 December 1951, Little Rock, Ark.; married 17 June 1914, Pine Bluff, Ark., to Mattie Orto, (daughter of Dr. Zaphney and Margaret (Coffin) Orto, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas). She is living (1953) in Pine Bluff.

He was educated as a civil engineer at the U. of Ark., and was a Kappa Sigma. As a professional engineer he constructed highways in Missouri and Arkansas and later dealt in supplies for highway construction.

Children of Hugh and Mattie, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Hugh Harrison, Jr., b. 27 April 1915, Pine Bluff; m. Jan. 1949, Hot Springs, Ark., to Frances Madge Grace (dau. of Harold Byrd and Marion (Belke) Grace, of Hot Springs and El Dorado, Ark.), b. 30 Oct. 1926, El Dorado, Ark. She attended Sophie Newcomb College and the U. of Ark., and is a Chi Omega. He attended the U. of Ark., where he was a Kappa Sigma. For five years he operated an advertising agency, then in July 1941 he entered military service as an aviation cadet. As pilot, flight instructor, and squadron commander he earned the rank of Captain and went overseas. Two years in the India, Burma, China Theater brought increasing responsibilities and the rank of Lieut. Col. He left active duty in Dec. 1945 and is presently Lieut. Col. and pilot in the Air Forces Reserves. Reentering business he served as sales manager in several different lines, finally locating permanently in Little Rock, Ark., where he now owns and operates the following businesses: Custom Line Homes, General Supply Co., and Coronet Tile and Marble Co. The right to membership in the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania is vested in Hugh Harrison Humphreys, Jr., as he represents the eldest male line of descent from Lieut. John Humphreys, who was an original member following the Revolutionary War. The family includes two daughters, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Marian Randall, b. Nov. 1949, Little Rock, Ark.

b. Laurel Kathleen, b. April 1951, Little Rock, Ark.

ii. Martha Orto, b. 23 Sept. 1916, Pine Bluff; m. 14 Dec. 1940, to Collins Adams Andrews, Jr., (son of C. A. and Mildred (Owen) Andrews, of Pine Bluff), b. 10 May 1915. She was educated in Washington, D. C., and at the U. of Ark. She is a Presbyterian and a member of Chi Omega. For five years she served as secretary to her grandfather, Judge T. H. Humphreys, of the Supreme Court of Arkansas. Mr. Andrews attended the U. of Ark., and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. From 1942 to 1946 he was a warrant officer, junior grade, with the Air Force at Big Spring, Texas. He now owns and operates a large cotton plantation near Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Children, surname ANDREWS:

a. Martha Humphreys, b. 15 July 1942.
b. Collins Adams, III, b. 2 Oct. 1946.

iii. Margaret Coffin, b. 9 April 1920, Pine Bluff; m. 4 June 1943, to William Noel Campbell, (son of Daniel Morrison and Mary (Wynn) Campbell, of Raleigh, N. C.), b 21 Sept. 1919. He was educated in engineering at North Carolina State College, and was a Kappa Sigma. In WW II he served with the Army Engineers at Pine Bluff Arsenal and at Dallas, Texas. He is a Captain in the reserves at present. Their home is in Florence, S. C. Children, surname CAMPBELL:

a. Margaret Ann, b. 27 Feb. 1945, Dallas, Texas.
b. David, b. Oct. 1949, Florence, S. C.
c. Mary Wynn, b. 20 Oct. 1950, Florence, S. C.

iv. Zaphney O., b. 1 Sept. 1921, Pine Bluff; m. 13 July 1943 to Bettie Nagle, b. 22 Dec. 1922, El Dorado, Ark. They were both educated at Monticello A & M College, Monticello, Arkansas. He has been in military service for thirteen years. During WW II he served in the Pacific area. He is a jet fighter pilot, a Major in the Marines, and is now (1953) serving in Korea. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Bettie Anne, b. 14 June 1944, El Dorado, Ark.
b. Kathryn, b. 27 July 1949, El Dorado, Ark.

v. Elizabeth Ann, b. 19 Aug. 1927, Fredricktown, Missouri; m. 16 April 1949, Pine Bluff, to John Briscoe Higman, III, (son of J. B. and Clara Mabel (Garrigue) Higman), b. 2 Oct. 1924, Bonita, La. She attended the U. of Ark., and was a Pi Beta Phi. He was educated at Centenary College, Shreveport, La. During WW II he served with the 787 F. A. Bn., 1943-1946, in the European Theater. A daughter, surname HIGMAN:

a. Linda Ann, b. 3 Oct. 1950, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. Hugh Humphreys, Sr., and Hugh H. Humphreys, Jr.

(129) FRANCIS ALDRIDGE[8] HUMPHREYS, (Thomas Hadden,[7] John Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 19 Aug. 1894, Fayetteville, Ark.; m. 20 August 1917, New York City, to Margurite Kemper Willis, (daughter of Rev. Richard Baxter and Mary Jasper (Bocock) Willis, of Fayetteville, Ark.), b. 23 Aug. 1889, Hampden Sydney, Virginia. She is a graduate of Crescent College and was educated in music in Berlin, Germany. He graduated B.M.E., U. of Ark., 1914. During WW I he was a 1st Lieut. with the 533rd Engineers and served in France. He has been a highway engineer and also a contractor and builder. He is a Kappa Sigma and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Their home is in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Children of Francis and Margurite, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Margurite Kemper, b. 20 June 1920, Little Rock, Ark.; m. 8 Nov. 1942, Ft. Smith, Ark., to James Edward Pomfret, Jr., (son of J. E. and Mary Helen (Ferris) Pomfret, of Philadelphia, Pa.), b. 17 Nov. 1915, Philadelphia, Pa. During WW II he served in France as a Captain in the 4th Armored Division, U. S. Army. He graduated B.S. in B.A., U. of Ark., 1948 and is now Purchasing Agent for the University. She was also educated at the U. of Ark., where she was a Chi Omega. Their home is in Fayetteville, Ark. Children, surname POMFRET:

a. Marguerite Kemper, b. 11 March 1944, Fayetteville, Ark.

b. Allison Ferris, b. 5 Aug. 1946, Fayetteville, Ark.

c. James Edward, III, b. 5 Aug. 1946 (twin)

ii. Beulah Botefuhr, b. 12 Feb. 1923, Springfield, Mo. Unmarried 1953. During WW II she was in service in the W.A.C.S.

iii. Francis Aldridge, Jr., b. 2 May 1928, Ashville, N. C.; m. 7 March 1953, Milford, Delaware, to Evelyn E. Short, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Louis Short, of Milford, Delaware. He graduated B.S. in B.A., U. of Ark., 1949. He is a 1st Lieut. in the U. S. Air Forces and was a Sabre Jet Pilot in Korea in 1952.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. F. A. Humphreys, Sr., and Mrs. J. E. Pomfret.

(130) THOMAS HADDEN[8] HUMPHREYS, Jr., (Thomas Hadden,[7] John Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 27 Feb. 1907, Fayetteville, Ark. Married 24 Nov. 1931, Little Rock, Ark., to Katherine Dowdle Rainwater, (dau. of Loid and Rea (Dowdle) Rainwater), b. 6 April 1908, Morrilton, Ark. She was educated at Gunston Hall and the U. of Ark. He took both his B.A. and his LL.B. degrees at the U. of Ark., in 1931.

For a time he served his father as secretary and then in 1942 entered military service. In 1945 he returned to inactive duty but retained his reserve commission as Lieut. Commander in the Navy He went to Manila as a civil employee of the War Dept. for war crimes prosecution. Then was recalled to active duty and transferred to regular status as legal specialist in 1947. In 1949 he was made a Commander and is stationed as district legal officer, 1st Naval Dist., Boston, Mass. Their home is Wheeler Lane, Natick, Mass.

Children of Thomas Hadden and Katherine, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Thomas Hadden, III, b. 17 April 1933, Little Rock, Ark. Now (1951) attending Severn School, preparing for U. S. Naval Academy.

ii. Reata Katharine, b. 20 Jan. 1937, Little Rock, Ark.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Thomas Hadden Humphreys, Jr.

(131) LESLIE EARL[8] HUMPHREYS, (David Chalmers,[7] Ellwood,[6] Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), born 22 June 1894, St. Louis Co., Mo.; m. 6 April 1916, St. Louis Co., Mo., to Elgis Katherine Hammons, (dau. of William and Nancy (Graham) Hammons), b. 3 Sept. 1894, Doniphan, Missouri.

For more than thirty years he has been connected with Shapleigh Hardware Company, St. Louis, Mo. Their home is in Overland, Missouri.

Children of Leslie Earl and Elgis, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Infant, b. and d. 11 Aug. 1917.

ii. Lester Earl, b. 5 May 1919; m. 22 April 1941, Union, Missouri, to Nellie Juanita Hoskins, (dau. of Luther and Retha (Denham) Hoskins), b. 30 Jan. 1918, Harrisburg, Arkansas. He was educated at Southeast Missouri State College. He had three years service and two years overseas, in WW II. He was a Sgt. with the 155th Army Airways Communication System. Presently automatic maintainer with Western Union in St. Louis. Their home is in Overland, Mo. Members ofthe Baptist Church. An only son, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Earl Dean, b. 11 Nov. 1945, St. Louis, Mo.

iii. Jean Lois, b. 8 Jan. 1921; m. 21 March 1942 to Martin E. Forde, (son of Martin J. and Delia (Davin) Forde), b. 12 May 1918, St. Louis, Mo. He served as Cpl. Med. Corps in WW II. They are both connected with St. Louis Administration Center. (Civil Service) They make their home in Overland, Mo.

iv. Sue Elizabeth, b. 14 Dec. 1922; m. 22 July 1938, St. Louis, Mo., to A. Paul Vance, (son of Benjamin L. and A. Adellia (Cullison) Vance), b. 22 July 1919. He served in WW II and is now Lt. Commander, N.A.T.S. and a pilot for Monsanto Chemical Company. Their home is in Overland, Mo. Children, surname VANCE:

a. Michael Clay, b. 15 July 1939, St. Louis, Mo.

b. Dennis Paul, b. 11 June 1942, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

c. Terry Lee, b. 31 Dec. 1946, St. Louis, Mo.

d. Rebecca Sue, b. 13 Oct. 1949, St. Louis, Mo.

v. Ruth Adele, b. 24 May 1926, St. Louis, Mo.; m. 26 Feb. 1944 to Joseph A. Andreotta, (son of H. Urban and Emily M. Andreotta), b. 9 July 1918. He served in WW II and was part time overseas. Their home is in Blairstown, N. J. Children ,surname ANDREOTTA:

a. David Humphreys, b. 8 March 1945, St. Louis, Mo.

b. Glen Urban, b. 30 Oct. 1947, Blairstown, N. J.

vi. Vida Lucile, b. 7 Feb. 1931, St. Louis, Mo.; m. 15 Sept. 1951, St. Louis, Mo., to Hulon D. McDaniel, (son of Dallas and Gillette McDaniel), b. 15 Aug. 1929. He is an engineering graduate from Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo., and is presently with McDonnell Aircraft Company.

REFERENCES:

Family data furnished by: Mrs. Jean Lois Forde.

(132) ELMER CLAUDE[8] HUMPHREYS, (David Chalmers,[7] Ellwood,[6] Thomas Keyes,[5] David,[4] John,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 26 Nov. 1895, St. Louis Co., Mo. He was married 26 May 1917, St. Louis, Mo., to Helen Gilbert Feith, (daughter of William Tecumseh Sherman and Anna Effa (Gilbert) Feith), born 17 Sept. 1897.

He is employed by the transportation system in St. Louis. They make their home in Overland, Saint Louis County, Missouri.

Children of Elmer Claude and Helen, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Virginia Anna May, b. 24 July 1918, St. Louis, Mo., to Howard Le Roy Noll, (son of Howard Rufus and Martha (Beckman) Noll), b. 23 Oct. 1915. He served in WW II as an electrician in the Navy. Their home is in St. Louis Co., Mo. All their children were born in St. Louis. Children, surname NOLL:

a. Phillip Dean, b. 21 Sept. 1941.

b. Kathleen Ann, b. 28 Feb. 1943.

c. Christine Virginia, b. and d. 21 Aug. 1950.

d. Gregory Howard, b. 23 Sept. 1953.

ii. Doris Louise, b. 26 June 1920, Hannibal, Mo.; m. 4 Oct. 1940 to Robert Heob Oberbeck, (son of Joseph William and Martha Hoeb) Oberbeck), b. 17 Dec. 1918, St. Louis, Mo. He served as mechanic in U. S. Army Air Forces in WW II. Their home is in Berkeley, Mo. Their children were born in St. Louis. Children, surname OBERBECK:

a. Anita Marie, b. 29 Jan. 1944.

b. Richard Wayne, b. 14 Feb. 1947.

iii. Billy Dorwin, b. 15 Oct. 1921, Hannibal, Mo.; m. 2 May 1943, St. Louis, Mo., to Willanna Ince, (dau. of James Nathaniel and Jane (Roberts) Ince, of Louisiana, Mo.), b. 10 Nov. 1923. Aerial gunner, Army Air Forces, WW II. Shot down and spent ten months in a German prison camp. Recalled to active duty in 1951 and served seven months in Japan and Korea. Now (1953) supervisor aerial photo cameras on B-36 planes, at Travis Air Force Base, California. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Dorwin Dennis, b. 11 Jan. 1945, Louisiana, Mo.

b. Billy Dale (twin) b. and d. 11 Jan. 1945.

iv. Audrey Lois, b. 7 Oct. 1925, St. Louis, Mo.; m. 1 April 1949, St. Louis, Mo., to Leslie Donald Orr, (son of Leslie Robert and Alta Jane (Ready) Orr, of Bagley, Wisconsin), b. 27 Oct. 1924. Medical division U. S. Army, WW II. Graduate of Logan Basic Chiropractic College, St. Louis, Mo. Their home is in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. Children, surname ORR:

a. Leslie Donna, b. 24 Jan. 1950, St. Louis, Mo.

b. Jennifer Lois, b. 15 June 1951, St. Louis, Mo.

c. Steven Robert, b. 15 Sept. 1953, Ft. Atkinson, Wisc.

v. Chalmers Claude, b. 9 Nov. 1930, St. Louis, Mo.; m. 27 April 1952, St. Louis, Mo., to

Beverly Jean Le Page, (dau. of Louis Earl and Cleda Marion (Hendricks) Le Page, of St. Johns, Mo.), b. 20 April 1932, St. Louis, Mo. He served three years in U. S. Army. Was 19 months at Ft. Knox, Ky. Instructor in tank maintenance. One year in Korea with 45th Inf. Div. Their home is in St. Louis, Mo.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Mrs. E. C. Humphreys.

(133) FRANK EDWIN[8] HUMPHREYS, (Harris,[7] Edwin Coleman,[6] Charles Jones,[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]), was born 20 Oct. 1902, Bethlehem, Ark. He married 2 Dec. 1926, at Hot Springs, Ark., to Josephine Pound, (daughter of Theodore F. and Mary (Ferguson) Pound), b. 18 March 1907, Atlanta, Ga.

He was educated at the U. of Ark. He is plant manager for Humphreys Dairy, Inc. He is president of the local Farm Bureau and a State Officer of the Dairy Association.

He is past president and district governor of Toastmasters International and a member of the Lions Club. He is a Mason and he and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church where he is a Deacon.

Their home is on Route 2, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Children of Frank and Josephine, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Frank Edwin, II, b. 9 Dec. 1927, Hot Springs, Ark. Educated at Georgia Military Academy and University of Arkansas. Served in the Air Force in Japan. Married 27 Feb. 1953, at Smackover, Arkansas, to Sara Nell Vickers, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Vickers, of Smackover). She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

ii. Virginia, b. 5 May 1929, Hot Springs, Ark.; m. 25 Feb. 1950 to Leo M. Keller. She attended the U. of Ark. Their home is in Denver, Colorado. A son, surname KELLER:
a. Scott Allan Keller, b. 3 Feb. 1951.

iii. Harris Theodore, b. 19 July 1930, Hot Springs, Ark.; m. 23 March 1952, McCall, Idaho, to Carol Stephens. Educated at Arkansas College and Henderson College. Serving in U. S. Air Forces. A son, surname HUMPHREYS:
a. Theodore Lee, b. Jan. 1953, McCall, Idaho.

iv. Robert Pound, b. 6 Jan. 1949, Hot Springs, Ark.

REFERENCES:

Family data from: Miss Mary Lee Humphreys.

APPENDIX

While definite proof has not yet been obtained, there is evidence favoring the belief that one or more of the following families may be descended from either (4) THOMAS[2] HUMPHREYS, or (6) JOHN[2] HUMPHREYS, both of whom are recorded in this book.

Data for this HUMPHREYS family was secured from court records in Dickson and Humphreys counties in Tennessee and from family records supplied by: Mr. G. W. Humphreys, Nacona, Texas; Mr. D. D. Humphreys, Hohenwald, Tennessee; Mr. Robert Humphreys, Frankfort, Kentucky; Mr. H. J. Humphreys, Salem, Arkansas; and Mr. Albert M. Humphreys, Thayer, Missouri.

1. John Humphreys, was in Dickson Co., Tenn., as early as 1805 and is frequently mentioned in the records of the county. He was a surveyor, a Justice of the Peace, a juror, and was referred to as "Colonel." He is believed to have come to Tenn., from Virginia, possibly via N. C. His will, dated 16 Sept. 1826 and proved Jan. 1827, is of record in Will Book "A," p. 55 (No. 29). It is lengthy and disposes of considerable property to children and grandchildren. His wife is unknown but was living in 1820. (Census) Children were:

i. John Howard (See 2)

ii. Horatio (Gates?) (See 3)

iii. Stokley (See 4)

iv. Clarinda, who m. Amos Reynolds, but died without issue.

v. Sophia, who m. (1) Amos Reynolds, and had issue: Clinton, John Severe, and Carolina; m. (2) Edward Holley.

vi. Dilly, who m. John Tapley Patterson, and had issue: Polly White Patterson.

vii. Jenisa, who m. Asa A. Brown, and had issue: John Humphreys Brown, and Asa Madison Brown.

2. John Howard Humphreys, b. before 1775; d. 1843 or 1844; wife was unknown. His will was dated 20 Nov. 1839, Humphreys Co., Tenn., at which time all but three of his children were of legal age. Children were:

i. George W.

ii. Stacy, who m. Mr. Cole.

iii. Martha, who m. Mr. Downey.

iv. Sophia, who m. Mr. Brigham.

v. Mary (Polly), who m. Mr. Rushing.

vi. David

vii. Absolam, (See 5)

viii. William Perry, who m. and had several children, one being a son, William Elbert Humphreys (living 1916) who died in Oklahoma.

3. Horatio Humphreys, who m. Susan Adams, (dau. of Sylvester and Rebecca (Boyd) Adams, who came from Halifax Co., Va., to Humphreys Co., Tenn.). All of the following children are said to have married and moved to Arkansas. (See "Chappell, Dickey, and Kindred Families," p. 353)

i. Ann

ii. Catherine

iii. George R., (See 6)

iv. John

v. Rebecca

vi. Thomas

vii. Benjamin

viii. Samuel

ix. William, (See 7)

x. Martha

4. Stokley D. Humphreys, b. ca. 1797, possibly in N. C.; m. Jermirry (Jemina ?) Patterson, b. ca. 1795. Their home was in that portion of Dickson Co., that later became Houston Co., Tenn. Children were:

i. John Patterson, b. 1817, (See 8)

ii. Robert, b. 1820, (See 9)

iii. Susan, b. 1823

iv. William, b. 1825, (See 10)

v. Mary E., b. 1827; m. 20 Sept. 1845, Dickson Co., Tenn., to Humphares Halliburton. Lived at Erin, Tenn. No issue.

vi. Franklin, b. 1832; d. at Jackson, Miss., during Civil War. May have had a wife and children in Dickson Co., Tenn.

5. Absolam Humphreys—It is possible that this man was b. 1817, Waverly, Tenn.; That he m. 24 Oct. 1844, Tipton Co., Tenn., to Mary E. Smith. That they moved to Hickman Co., Kentucky, and had a son named John Howard Humphreys, b. 1857. A John Howard Humphreys, of Mayfield, Ky., had a son Robert Humphreys, b. 1893, and reared in Mayfield. He is living in Frankfort, Ky., and is chairman of the Kentucky State Democratic Central Executive Committee.

6. George R. Humphreys, b. 1813 in Tenn.; m. in Tenn., to Martha R. ....., b. in Va. in 1822. He was a farmer and was living in Marshall Co., Miss., in 1850. They had:

i. Horatio J., (See 11)

ii. M. T. (daughter), b. 1847, in Tenn.

7. William Humphreys, b. 1823, in Tenn. Came to Arkansas before the Civil War. A ford on Spring River, near Hardy, Arkansas, gets its name from William and his brother, Tom Humphreys. William's children were six in number:

i. Tom, who lived for a time in Fulton Co., Ark., and had a son William who lived in Mammoth Springs, Ark.

ii. Marion, who lived in Fulton Co., Ark., but died in Oklahoma. He had two sons and a daughter.

iii. Angeline, who married Mr. Claud.

iv. Drucilla, who married Mr. Diddie.

v. Martha, b. 6 Aug. 1855; d. 20 July 1901; m. Columbus McIlroy, (son of Samuel McIlroy, of Randolph Co., Ark.), b. 1856. They had two children: Minnie McIlroy, b. 8 Jan. 1878; d. 10 June 1916; m. John Layl, and Frank McIlroy, b. 25 Dec. 1879; m. 15 March 1903 to Myrtle Pruitt, and lives in Pocahontas, Ark.

vi. Johnson, b. 1856; d. 1906; married and had three children:

a. George, who died unmarried.

b. Green, who died unmarried.

c. Albert M. Humphreys, b. 1877; m. 28 Jan. 1898 to Clara Gertrude Holcombe. They had six sons and three daughters: George Dewey, Joseph Troy, Lloyd Monroe, David Kay, Curtis Fulton, Chester Boone, Erma Esther, Verna Muriel, and Ruth.

8. John Patterson Humphreys, b. 1817, Dickson Co., Tenn.; married twice; was a physician; represented Franklin Co., Ark., in Senate and House, 1858-1861. His children were:

By first marriage:

i. Tennie, m. Dr. John Payne, Altus, Oklahoma.

ii. Virginia, m. Mr. O'Donohue, Ozark, Arkansas

iii. Gussie, m. Mr. Housel.

iv. Grundy. He died unm. in Long Beach, Calif.

By second marriage:

v. David D., Sr., (1953 Clerk and Master, Chancery Court, Hohenwald, Tenn.) His mother died when he was a young boy and he was reared by his uncle, William D., who took the twins, aged about 15, back to visit in Houston and Dickson Counties, stopping at the family home, "Old Vernon."

vi. William E., (twin of David D. above).

9. Robert Humphreys, b. ca. 1820, in Tenn.; d. 1863, Graves Co., Ky.; m. Saphronia Jane West, of Kentucky, who d. 1863. Their children were:

i. John Patterson, b. 1848, (See 12)

ii. Richard D., who d. in Graves Co., Ky.

iii. Fannie, m. Robert Coulter and d. in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

iv. West Howard, d. in Mayfield, Ky.

v. Nora, m. John Rye, and died in Paducah, Ky.

vi. Robert, d. in Mineral Wells, Texas.

vii. Amos West, d. in Henrietta, Texas.

10. William D. Humphreys, b. 1825 in Tenn.; d. Dickson Co., Tenn.; m. 21 Jan. 1847 Dickson Co., Tenn., to Arabella Halliburton. Their children were:

i. Henry

ii. Stoakley

11. Horatio James Humphries, b. 7 April 1838, Gib-

son Co., Tenn.; d. Sharp Co., Ark.; m. 4 Feb. 1862, to Eliza C. Livingston, b. 1840, Alabama. Family tradition says he changed the spelling of the name to avoid confusion in mail. He was a physician and was living in Sharp Co., Ark., 1870-1875, living at Ash Flat. All his children were born in Arkansas.

i. Emma C., b. 1863; m. Mr. Elmore. They lived in Mammoth Springs, Ark. Had a son George Elmore, of Jonesboro, Ark.

ii. Horatio J., Jr., b. 1866.

iii. George Thomas, b. 1869, (See 13)

iv. William W.

v. Elbert G., who m. and had a son Cecil, who m. and has an only son Milton.

vi. Tollie, who died 17 Feb. 1950.

12. John Patterson Humphreys, b. 16 July 1848, Graves Co., Ky.; d. 14 Aug. 1935 at Nocona, Texas; m. Clementine Bradshaw, b. 20 July 1858, in Ky.; d. 1945, in Nocona, Texas. They left Mayfield, Ky., in the early '80's and settled in Wise Co., Texas. In 1887 he resigned as a member of the Texas Twentieth Legislature and moved to Madison Co., Ark., where he joined the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Church. For fifteen years he was a circuit rider, serving at Cincinnati, Huntsville, Cane Hill, and Elm Springs. He moved his family back to Texas in 1902. Their children were:

i. William Robert Humphreys, b. 17 Dec. 1883; m. Gladys Kilgore. Their children are:

a. Zoe Evelyn, b. 18 Aug. 1928; m. Roy Maxwell Smith.

b. Anna Ruth, b. 21 Sept. 1930; m. Ward Byrd Benson.

c. William Howard Humphreys, b. 21 Nov. 1931. Now (1953) an Ensign in U. S. Navy, and unmarried.

ii. Grundy West Humphreys, b. 1 June 1889, Huntsville, Ark.; m. Ruth Abrams. He is President of Justin Leather Goods Company, Nocona, Texas. A daughter: Elaine, b. 27 Jan. 1928; m. James Robert Floyd.

iii. Nora Humphreys, b. 11 Jan. 1886. She is unmarried (1953) and makes her home in Dallas, Texas.

iv. Ethel Humphreys, b. 1 July 1895; m. S. L. Napier.

v. Florence Humphreys, b. 26 Nov. 1892; m. W. Earl Justin, d. Aug. 1952. He was a son of H. J. Justin.

vi. Anne Humphreys, b. 22 Sept. 1898; m. I. E. Cummings, of Henrietta, Texas.

13. George Thomas Humphreys, b. 1869; m. and has three sons:

i. Horatio James Humphreys, b. 1895; living 1950, at Salem, Sharp Co., Ark. m. and has three sons: Jack Sumter, James Webster, and George R.

ii. George Thomas, Jr.

iii. William Wainwright Humphreys.

The following data was furnished by Mr. Charles D. Young, Vice President, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John Humphrey ,b. ca. 1720; d. 1774, had the following children: John, Charles, Jacob, Urie (Uri or Uree) who married Thomas Drake, Sr., Thomas, and Isaac, b. ca. 1744; d. 1801.

The above Thomas was b. 2 June 1742; d. 7 June 1824 and is buried in Short Hill Cemetery, Bluemont, Virginia. He served in the militia in the Revolutionary War. He m. (1) Mary Marks, b. 14 May 1742; d. 8 Dec. 1811. He m. (2) Mary Richards. By his first marriage Thomas Humphreys had twenty-one children: John, Thomas Marks, Jr., Abner, Jesse, Joseph, Uree, Hannah, *Euphemia* (called Effie), David, Ester, Charles, Martha (called Patsy), Jacob, Tacy, Mary, Lee, Ann (Nancy), Rachel, Jonah, Marcus and another whose name is unknown.

The above Euphemia Humphreys, b. 7 August 1772; d. 6 Nov. 1821; m. ca. 1790, in Paris, Va., to John Abner Young, (son of John Young, of Va.), b. 3 June 1766; d. 1 June 1819. Their sixth child was Abner Humphrey Young.

Abner Humphrey Young was b. 3 Nov. 1802 (or 1803), in Fleetwood, Va.; d. 8 October 1860, Washington, D. C.; m. 5 Oct. 1826, Washington, D. C., to Mary Ann Randolph, b. 9 Nov. 1803; d. 2 Sept. 1870, Wash-

ington, D. C. Their ninth child was Thomas Humphrey Young.

Thomas Humphrey Young was b. 1 Sept. 1845; d. 30 Oct. 1925; m. 12 Nov. 1873 in Washington, D. C., to Annie Cowden Forster, b. 19 Sept. 1853; d. 8 March 1908. They were the parents of Mr. Charles D. Young, who furnished this information.

Records for the family following, were furnished by Mr. Alfred W. Humphreys, of Galt, Missouri.

GEORGE HUMPHREYS,[1] was born ca. 1764; died 10 April 1840 and he is buried in a cemetery near Pennington, Edwards County, Illinois. He was first married to Frances Garrard (Girard, Gerrard), believed to have been the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Garrard of Ruddell's Mills, Kentucky, who died ca. June, 1836, in Gibson County, Indiana. She is believed to have been buried in the old Humphreys Cemetery located on the original Humphreys homestead in White River Township, near Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana.

George Humphreys later married, 25 February 1838, in Clay County, Illinois, Miss Mary Rose, b. ca. 1806, d. ca. 1884 ,in Tulare County, California. Her grave in the Deep Creek Cemetery has been marked by the Alta Mira Chapter, D.A.R., of Lindsay, California, because of George Humphreys' service in the Revolutionary War.

During the Revolutionary War, George Humphreys enlisted in the fall of 1781, at or near Williamsburg, Virginia, serving until the termination of the war, at which time he was a Dragoon in Captain Hughes' Troop of Light Dragoons, in the First Regiment commanded by Colonel White.

For his military service, George Humphreys received two land grants located in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and many years later was issued two bounty land warrants.

Since three of their daughters were married in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, and since George and Frances Humphreys disposed of several properties there, including some lots in the town of West Port, it is assumed that they lived for some time in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. They moved to what is now Gibson County, Indiana, prior to 1812, probably about 1807; some of the sons served in the War of 1812 from that county. They acquired a large acreage of land in the White River Township, Gibson County, Indiana, through participation in "The Donation Lanus," which were sold at Vincennes.

On May 13, 1817, George Humphreys was appointed Agent for Gibson County ,a position which he resigned the following year.

George and Frances (Garrard) Humphreys were members of the Presbyterian Church in Princeton, Indiana.

Children of George and Frances (Garrard) Humphreys:

i. Joseph, b. 31 Oct. 1784 in Kentucky; d. ca. 1839, in Gibson Co., Indiana; m. to Peggy Flynn; children: Jane, Frances, Elizabeth, Silas, Uriah, Andrew Jackson, Martha Ann, and Daniel.

ii. Uriah, b. 1796 in Kentucky; d. ca. December 1842; in Linn County, now Sullivan County, Missouri; m. 25 May 1815 to Rachel Gordon, b. 26 March 1796; d. 23 May 1876, in Lindley, Missouri; children: George, James, Garrard (Garrett), Marshall, Nancy, Elizabeth, Joseph Wesley, and Elisha Emory.

iii. George, Jr., b. in Kentucky; d. 1840 in Gibson Co., Indiana; m. 3 December 1818 to Jane Woods, b. 30 January 1803, d. unk. at Littleton, Illinois. Children: Lucy, Elizabeth, Mariah, Sarah, George, III, and Uriah.

iv. Elijah, b. 25 May 1807; d. unk.; m. to Sarah Garwood. They lived near Albion, Illinois. Hannah, a daughter, was married to Thomas Garthorp; their daughter ,Ella Garthorp Lee Hawkins, lived at Bone Gap, Illinois. Nothing further is know of this family.

v. Elizabeth, b. unk.; d. unk.; m. November 1802 in Muhlenberg Co., Ky. to Samuel Murphy. Children, surname MURPHY: Thomas, Rebecca, Jesse and Adah. Elizabeth was married (2nd) to John Sovern, and there was one child. Polly Sovern.

vi. Sarah, b. unk., d. unk., m. April 1805 in Muhlenberg Co., Ky., to John Adams, Jr. Children: Lucinda and John Shannon ADAMS.

vii. Nancy, b. unk., d. unk., m. December 1809(?) in Muhlenberg Co., Ky., to Peter Groves. Issue: one child, Frances GROVES.

viii. Dicc, b. unk., d. unk., m. 9 January 1817 in Gibson County, Indiana, to William Brittingham. No further information.

ix. Hannah, b. unk.; d. unk.; m. 19 March 1818 in Gibson County, Indiana, to Andrew Culbertson. No further information.

x. Lucy, b. 5 Sept. 1803 in Muhlenberg Co., Ky.; d. 4 June 1873 in Mt. Carmel, Illinois; m. (1st) 16 Aug. 1821 in Gibson Co., Ind., to George W. Brittingham; m. (2nd) 27 October 1834 in Gibson Co., Ind., to John Taylor, and they had one son, Hiram Thompson Taylor; m. (3rd) to a Mr. Tomes; m. (4) to John Dunning.

xi. Mariah, b. unk.; m. 21 August 1828 in Gibson Co., Ind., to William Garwood. This family went by emigrant train to Walla Walla, Washington, and nothing further is known of them.

Children of George and Mary (Rose) Humphreys: (the second wife)

xii. Van Buren, b. ca. 1839. No further information.

xiii. George, b. ca. 1840. No further information.

Source Materials for above information:

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Marriage Record "A," License No.'s 72, 155, 197, 228, 347, 695, and 952.

3. Tartt, James T. *History of Gibson County Indiana,* 1884, pp. 64 and 79.

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5. *Journal of Illinois State Historical Society,* Vol. 19, Nos. 1-4, April 1926 to January 1927, p. 52.

6. Des Cognets, Anna R. *Governor Garrard of Kentucky, His Descendants and Relatives.* Lexington, Ky., James M. Byrnes, 1898, p. 88.

7. Ardery, Mrs. Wm. B. *Kentucky Court and Other Records,* Vol. II. Lexington, Ky.: The Keystone Printery, 1932, p. 14.

8. Jillson. *Kentucky Land Grants,* p. 339.

JOSEPH[2] HUMPHREYS, b. 31 Oct. 1784 in Kentucky, d. 1839 in Gibson Co., Indiana; m. to Peggy Flynn. His Will was proved in Gibson Co., Ind., 14 Oct. 1839. There is little information about this family. The children were:

i. Jane, m. 16 July 1823 to James Manning.

ii. Frances, b. unk., d. 1848; m. 19 Aug. 1830 to William Martin. Children, surname MARTIN: Amadine, James, and Rachel.

iii. Elizabeth, m. Daniel Beedle.

iv. Uriah, b. unk., d. unk.

v. Silas, m. 24 May 1840 to Maryetta Brown.

vi. Andrew Jackson.

vii. Martha Ann.

viii. Daniel. It is possible that this Daniel was the father of Joseph, Dan, Jerry, George, Will, Maggie, and Martha Humphreys, a family related to Mrs. Sarah C. (Humphreys) Stevens living at Patoka, Indiana. She is the daughter of the Joseph mentioned ,whose father was a Daniel Humphreys. Mrs. Stevens has two sons: Wilbur Stevens, of East St. Louis, and Ralph Stevens, of Charleston, South Carolina.

URIAH[2] HUMPHREYS, b. 1796, in Kentucky, d. ca. December, 1842, in Linn Co., now Sullivan Co., Missouri; buried in an old family burial plot on the Humphreys homestead located about 2½ miles southwest of the town of Humphreys, Missouri, the exact spot now unknown; m. 25 May 1815, in Gibson Co., Indiana, to Rachel Gordon (dau. of Samuel Gordon, a native of South Carolina, but an early settler in White River Township, Gibson Co., Indiana), b. 26 March 1796, d. 23 May 1876; buried in the old Lindley, Missouri, Cemetery beside her second husband, Ahijah Woods.

Uriah Humphreys was a soldier in the War of 1812 while a resident of Gibson Co., Indiana. He was a Private in a Company of Infantry of the First Regiment of Indiana Militia, commanded by Captain Joseph Montgomery.

The marriage of Uriah Humphreys to Rachel Gordon is given in Tartt's *History of Gibson County Indiana* as one of the first hundred marriages occuring in Gibson County. (p. 64)

In 1839, Uriah and Rachel (Gordon) Humphreys migrated to what is now Taylor Township, Sullivan

County, Missouri, where they lived on a farm located about 2½ miles southwest of the present town of Humphreys, which was named for the family.

Uriah Humphreys died only three years after going to Missouri. His Will, dated 16 Nov. 1842, was "admitted to Probate and Record in the County Court" of Linn County, Missouri, 15 December 1842.

After Uriah's death, Rachel (Gordon) Humphreys was married to Mr. Ahijah Woods of Lindley, Missouri, then a thriving community about two miles south of the Humphreys homesite. She is buried beside the second husband in the Lindley Cemetery.

Children of Uriah and Rachel (Gordon) Humphreys:

i. George, b. ca. 1817, d. unk., m. Mary Ann Constant (dau. of John and Margaret (Wood) Constant, natives of Ohio), b. 21 Jan. 1818, d. 3 April 1884. He was a soldier in the War Between the States, having been a member of Company K, 7th Missouri Cavalry, and is buried in the Lindley Cemetery, Lindley, Missouri. Their children were:

a. Rachel A., b. 3 Jan. 1841, d. unk.

b. Uriah, b. 2 May 1842, d. unk.

c. Margaret E., b. 22 Sept. 1843, d. 9 April 1855.

d. John W., b. 30 January 1846, d. 9 September 1919.

ii. James, b. ca. 1819, d. 1848, in Sullivan Co., Missouri; m. 22 May 1842 to Eleanor Reed (?) in Gibson Co., Indiana. There were two children, Catharine and Rachel, who were living in Gibson Co., Indiana, at the time of James' death. There is no further information about this family.

iii. Garrard (Garrett), b. 19 March 1821, in Gibson Co., Indiana, d. 22 Sept. 1899, in Sullivan Co., Missouri, buried in the Union Grove Cemetery north of Osgood, Missouri; m. to Margaret Anne Constant (dau. of John and Margaret (Wood) Constant, natives of Ohio, but early settlers in Linn Co., now Sullivan Co., Missouri), b. 1823, d. unk. in Sullivan Co., Missouri. Children:

a. John W., b. 1842.

b. Elizabeth F., b. 1846, d. unk., m. 8 Nov. 1866 to Samuel Smith. Children, surname SMITH: Maggie, m. Van R. Mickens; Dave, m. Maude Sims; Bob, m. Rinda Sims.

c. James F., b. 1848.

d. Daniel Boone, b. 29 March 1850, d. 14 April 1862.

e. Elisha G., b. 1853, d. unk.; m. Martha .....(?); Children: Willie, m. Mary Meeker; Tommy, m. Goldie Meeker; Maggie, m. Sam Meeker; Sammy; John; Jane; Mary; Ethel.

f. Mary E., b. 1854, m. ..... Hopper.

g. George B., b. 22 April 1856, d. 17 Feb. 1875.

h. Nancy E., b. 1858, m. Thomas Hopper.

i. Garrard B., b. 1860.

j. Celia J., b. 229 July 1864, d. 30 June 1906; m. ..... Hopper.

k. Rachel M., b. 30 Dec. 1867, d. 3 Nov. 1868.

l. Barkley, b. unk., d. unk. Children: Eva, m. Walter Hamlin; Etta, m. ....Phillips.

m. Doc, b. unk., d. unk. Children: Phillip, m. Maggie Bradley and they have six children: Mary; Dora; George; Sam; Anna; and Mabel; Clay; and Celia.

iv. Marshall, b. 31 August 1825, in Gibson County, Indiana, d. 16 Nov. 1891 at Galt, Missouri; m. 21 April 1864, Grundy County, Missouri, to Eliza Ann Haley, b. 12 April 1828, d. 8 June 1891. Both are buried at Galt, Missouri. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:

a. Charles Haley, b. 12 May 1865, d. 14 Aug. 1865.

b. Uriah Gordon, b. 30 Aug. 1866; living at Galt, Missouri.

c. Wade Hampton, b. 2 Dec. 1868; living at Galt, Missouri.

d. Rachel Lizzie, b. 6 Feb. 1872, d. 25 April 1883.

v. Nancy, b. ca. 1828 in Gibson Co., Indiana; m. to Andrew J. Constant (son of John and Margaret (Wood) Constant, natives of Ohio, but early settlers in Sullivan Co., Missouri). Nothing is known about this family except that there were at least three children: Andrew J., b. 26 Mar. 1847, d. 12 Sept. 1852;

Rachel, b. 1849; and John M., b. 26 Dec. 1857, d. 18 Feb. 1861. Two of these children, Andrew J. and John M. are buried inthe Lindley Cemetery, Lindley, Missouri.

vi. Elizabeth, b. ca. 1830, d. unk.; m. 20 Dec. 1848 to David Williams. This family left Sullivan Co., Missouri, at an early date, and little is known about the descendants. There were ten children, but the names of only two are known: (surname WILLIAMS)

a. Minnie, b. 29 Dec. 1864.

b. Marvin, b. 29 Dec. 1864, (twin of Minnie) living in 1949 at 307 Mtn. View Ave., Santa Cruz, California. (All other children of Elizabeth (Humphreys) and David Williams were dead in 1949.) His son, Marvin Williams, Jr., was living at Galt, California, in 1949.

vii. Joseph Wesley, b. 12 March 1832 in Gibson Co., Indiana, d. 25 Nov. 1872, in Sullivan Co., Missouri, buried at Lindley, Mo.; m. 24 June 1852 to Cynythia Yates. This family left Sullivan Co., Mo., soon after Joseph Wesley's death, and little is known about the descendants. A son, Ahijah, was living in Kansas City, Kansas, about 1940. The following are believed to be children of this family: Winfield S.; Uriah; Ahijah; Marshall G.; Nancy A.; and Cynthia, who married Milton Brown. No further information at this date.

viii. Elisha Emory, b. 12 July 1836, in Gibson Co., Indiana, d. 18 Dec. 1823 in Sullivan Co., Missouri; m. 11 Feb. 1854 to Mary Ann Dobbins, (dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Kirkpatrick) Dobbins, natives of Illinois but early settlers of Sullivan Co., Mo.), b. 9 Aug. 1836, d. 25 Feb. 1924. Both are buried at Humphreys, Missouri. Children:

a. Thomas Marshall, b. 17 Nov. 1854; d. 11 Nov. 1931.

b. Elizabeth, b. 1 June 1857; d. 16 Nov. 1940.

c. Emma Alice, b. 3 Jan. 1861; d. 4 Oct. 1922.

d. John A., b. 10 Oct. 1863; d. 17 Sept. 1935.

e. Sarah Margaret, b. 3 June 1866; living at Denver, Colo.

f. Charles C., b. 13 March 1867; d. 16 Aug. 1925.

g. Minnie, b. 7 Oct. 1871; d. unk.

h. Frank, b. 19 Feb. 1874; d. 27 Sept. 1905.

i. James G., b. 5 April 1876; d. 11 Sept. 1910.

j. Verna Naomi, b. 7 June 1878; d. 8 April 1950.

k. Helen, b. 30 Jan. 1882; d. unk.

l. Herman, b. 25 March 1883; living at Gashland, Missouri.

m. William F., b. 16 June 1885; living at Galt, Missouri.

GEORGE[2] HUMPHREYS, JR., b. unk. in Kentucky, d. 1840 in Gibson County, Indiana; m. 3 December 1818, in Gibson Co., Ind., to Jane Woods, (dau. of Joseph and Polly (Dickson) Woods; granddaughter of Joseph Woods, Revolutionary Soldier, and Mary (Hamilton) Woods), b. 30 Jan. 1803, d. unk. in Schuyler Co., Ill. Jane (Woods) Humphreys is buried at Littleton, Illinois.

Children of George, Jr., and Jane (Woods) Humphreys:

i. Lucy, b. unk., d. unk.; m. (1st) 10 Jan. 1838, in Gibson Co., Ind., to Thomas W. Martin; m. (2nd) to ..... Rue. They had one child, Nelly RUE, who married ..... Cabble. Lucy is presumably buried at Quincy, Illinois, where she lived before her death.

ii. Elizabeth, b. unk., d. 1905; m. 12 Aug. 1846, in Gibson Co., Ind., to James Sloan. Children, surname SLOAN: Jane; Louis; George; Uriah; Thomas; James; Frank; and Emma. Elizabeth (Humphreys) Sloan is buried at Littleton, Schuyler Co., Illinois.

iii. Mariah, b. unk., d. 1901; m. (1st) to Thomas Payne; two children, surname PAYNE: William, and Elizabeth; m. (2nd) to William Dean; children, surname DEAN: Ellen; Sarah; Anna; and George. Mariah is buried at Littleton, Schuyler Co., Illinois.

iv. Sarah, b. unk., d. unk.; m. to George McCullough. Children, surname McCULLOUGH: George; Louis; and Emma. Sarah is buried at Littleton, Schuyler Co., Illinois.

v. George, III, b. ca. 1833, d. 1853; unmarried; buried at Littleton, Schuyler Co., Illinois.

vi. Uriah, b. 11 Feb. 1836, d. 13 May 1877, buried in Knox Co., Ind.; m. to Julia Ann Baerkman, b. 26 May 1837, d. 2 July 1884, buried in Knox Co., Ind. Children:

a. Delbert; no descendants.

b. George; no descendants.

c. Uriah Leroy, b. 16 April 1876, living at Ironton, Ohio; m. 24 Feb. 1912 to Ruth Gail Quick, b. 11 Nov. 1893, at Farina, Illinois, d. 30 Sept. 1922. They had one child: (1) Everett Cecil Humphreys, b. 8 Nov. 1913, living at Ironton, Ohio.

LUCY[2] HUMPHREYS, b. 5 Sept. 1803, in Kentucky, d. 4 June 1873, buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carmel, Illinois. She was married four times: (1st) to George W. Brittingham, on 16 Aug. 1821, in Gibson Co., Ind.; (2) to John Taylor on 27 Oct. 1834, in Gibson Co., Ind.; (3rd) to ..... Tomes; (4th) to John Dunning, presumably of Mt. Carmel, Illinois. There was one son, born of the second marriage.

Lucy (Humphreys) Brittingham was married 27 Oct. 1834, in Gibson Co., Ind., to John Taylor, b. unk., d. 7 Jan. 1836, buried in Knox Co., Ind. Their son, Hiram Thompson TAYLOR was born 28 July, 1835, in Knox Co., Ind. He died 22 Oct. 1882, and is buried at Mt. Carmel, Illinois. He was married 8 Aug. 1865 to Rose Handel, b. 8 Sept. 1847, d. 25 Dec. 1915, buried at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

JOHN WESLEY[4] HUMPHREYS, (George,[3] Uriah,[2] George,[1]) was born 30 January 1846, presumably in Sullivan County, Missouri, where he died 9 Sept. 1919. He was married 4 Sept. 1864 to Elizabeth Smith (daughter of Sam Smith), born 7 Sept. 1845, died 19 May 1927. Both are buried at the Union Grove Cemetery north of Osgood, Sullivan County, Missouri.

Children of John Wesley and Elizabeth (Smith) Humphreys:

i. Mary Ellen, b. 15 July 1865, d. 12 July 1894; m. 28 March 1885 to Robert S. Long, b. unk., d. 6 June 1927. Their children, surname LONG:

a. Bessie, b. 20 May 1886; d. 18 April 1920.

b. Burton, b. unk., d. unk.

c. Sam, b. unk., d. 30 Oct. 1925.

d. Lee, b. unk., d. unk.

ii. Susan, b. 9 December 1867, living at Osgood, Missouri; m. 28 January 1889 to Cardinal Boone (Major) Ralls. Their children, surname RALLS:

a. Everett

b. Mary A.

iii. George Wesley, b. 25 June 1870, d. 14 August 1871.

vi. Samuel C., b. 8 April 1873, living near Osgood, Missouri; m. 7 July 1892 to Ella Fisher, b. unk., living near Osgood, Missouri. Their children:

a. Wayne Humphreys

b. Roxanna

v. Uriah, b. 6 November 1876, living near Osgood, Missouri; m. 26 May 1895 to Nora May Barton, b. 23 October 1876, living near Osgood, Missouri. Their children:

a. Wade A., b. 16 April 1896, living near Osgood, Mo.; m. 18 February 1926 to Ethel R. Cochran.

b. Bessie Cleo, b. 14 August 1901, living near Osgood, Mo.; m. 10 September 1924 to Clabe S. Moore, also living.

c. John Ernest, b. 5 October 1903, living near Osgood, Mo.; m. 26 May 1928 to Faye Caldwell.

CHARLES C.[4] HUMPHREYS, (Elisha Emory,[3] Uriah,[2] George,[1]) was born 13 March 1867, in Sullivan County, Missouri, where he died 16 August 1925 in a railroad accident. He is buried in the "new" cemetery at Galt, Missouri. He was married to Dessie Winters (daughter of Nathan Winters), born 10 June 1870, who is living near Galt, Missouri.

Children of Charles C. and Dessie (Winters) Humphreys:

i. Truman, b. 16 March 1894, living on a farm near Galt, Mo. He was married to Maebel Irene McCracken 28 July 1919, daughter of James and Emma (Daniels) McCracken. They were the parents of one daughter:

a. Betty June, b. 18 Oct. 1920, now living in St. Paul, Minnesota; m. 22 March 1946 to Marvin George Helsper, of Chokio, Minnesota. Their children, surname HELSPER:

(1) Scott Thomas, b. 14 Aug. 1947; (2) Christine, b. 15 Nov. 1948; (3) Linda Pearl, b. 16 Nov. 1951.

ii. Linda, b. 2 Feb. 1898, living on a farm near Galt, Mo.; m. 14 Nov. 1928 to Estel L. Rhoades (son of Virgil Estel and Minnie Alice Rhoades). They have one son: Charles Rex, b. 5 October 1933.

iii. Mary Frances, b. 25 Nov. 1902, living near Galt Mo.; m. to Roy Vencill (son of Ora and Retta Vencill). They have one son: Lee, b. 11 May 1933, m. Barbara Head, daughter of Herbert and Velma Head.

URIAH GORDON[4] HUMPHREYS, (Marshall,[3] Uriah,[2] George,[1]) was born 30 August 1866, at Lindley, Missouri. He is living at Galt, Missouri. He was married (1st) 21 September 1887, at Kirksville, Missouri, to Mattie Baird Hannah (dau. of John T. and Sue (Wisdom) Hannah, of Kirksville, Missouri), b. ca. 1866, d. 24 Jan. 1912. She is buried at Kirksville, Missouri. He was subsequently married to Gertrude L. Reger, (dau. of Louis Philip and Susan W. (Schrock) Reger) who died in 1916 and is buried at Galt, Missouri. He was married (3rd) to Mrs. Stella (Casebeer) Peyton who is living at Galt, Missouri.

Uriah Gordon Humphreys was educated at Kirksville State Normal, Kirksville, Missouri, where he was graduated in 1887. He has been a successful farmer at Galt, Missouri, for many years. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the aMsonic Lodge at Galt.

Children of Uriah Gordon and Mattie Baird (Hannah) Humphreys:

i. Marshall Eugene, b. 14 Aug. 1888, living at Galt, Missouri. He was married 29 December 1909 to Euna Grace Reger, (dau. of Louis Philip and Susan W. (Schrock) Reger), b. 24 August 1889, at Reger, Missouri, living at Galt, Missouri. Their children are:

a. Philip Gordon, b. 18 July 1911, living at Medford, Oregon; m. Nov. 1937 to Marjory Anita (Lindley), of Medford, Oregon. They have two sons:

(1) Philip Martin, b. 24 November 1942.

(1) Lawrence Eugene, b. 3 January 1947.

b. Marshall Eugene, Jr., b. 14 Sept. 1912, living at Tuscumbia, Missouri; m. 22 April 1933 to Margaret Helen Whitfield, (dau. of Paul Whitfield), of Trenton, Missouri. They have three children:

(1) Marjorie Ann, b. 8 April 1934, m. 14 Feb. 1953 to Paul Howard.

(2) Martha Susan, b. 26 September 1941.

(3) Marshall Eugene, III, b. 28 July 1947.

c. Alfred Wendell, b. 5 June 1915, living at Urbana, Illinois.

d. Arthur Francis, b. 5 June 1915, living at Tarkio, Missouri.

e. Loren Stanley, b. 30 October 1924, living at Tuscumbia, Missouri.

ii. Infant son, (unnamed) b. 1 Feb. 1897, d. 2 Feb. 1897.

THOMAS MARSHALL[4] HUMPHREYS, (Elisha E.,[3] Uriah,[2] George,[1]) was born 17 November 1854, in Sullivan County, Missouri. He died 11 November 1931 at his home near Lindley, Missouri, and is buried at Lindley. He was married 20 May 1880, in Linn County, Missouri, to Hannah Eliza Pickens, b. 1859, d. 1939, buried at Lindley, Missouri.

Thomas Marshall Humphreys was a successful farmer in the Lindley, Missouri, community for many years.

Children of Thomas Marshall and Hannah E. (Pickens) Humphreys:

i. Pauline A. Humphreys, living at Warrensburg, Missouri.

ii. John C., b. unk., d. ca. 1951; m. to Mary DeWitt, (dau. of W. H. W. and Lura V. (Reger) DeWitt). Both are buried at the Rural Dale Cemetery, east of Trenton, Missouri. They were the parents of three daughters: Mildred; Virginia; and Margaret.

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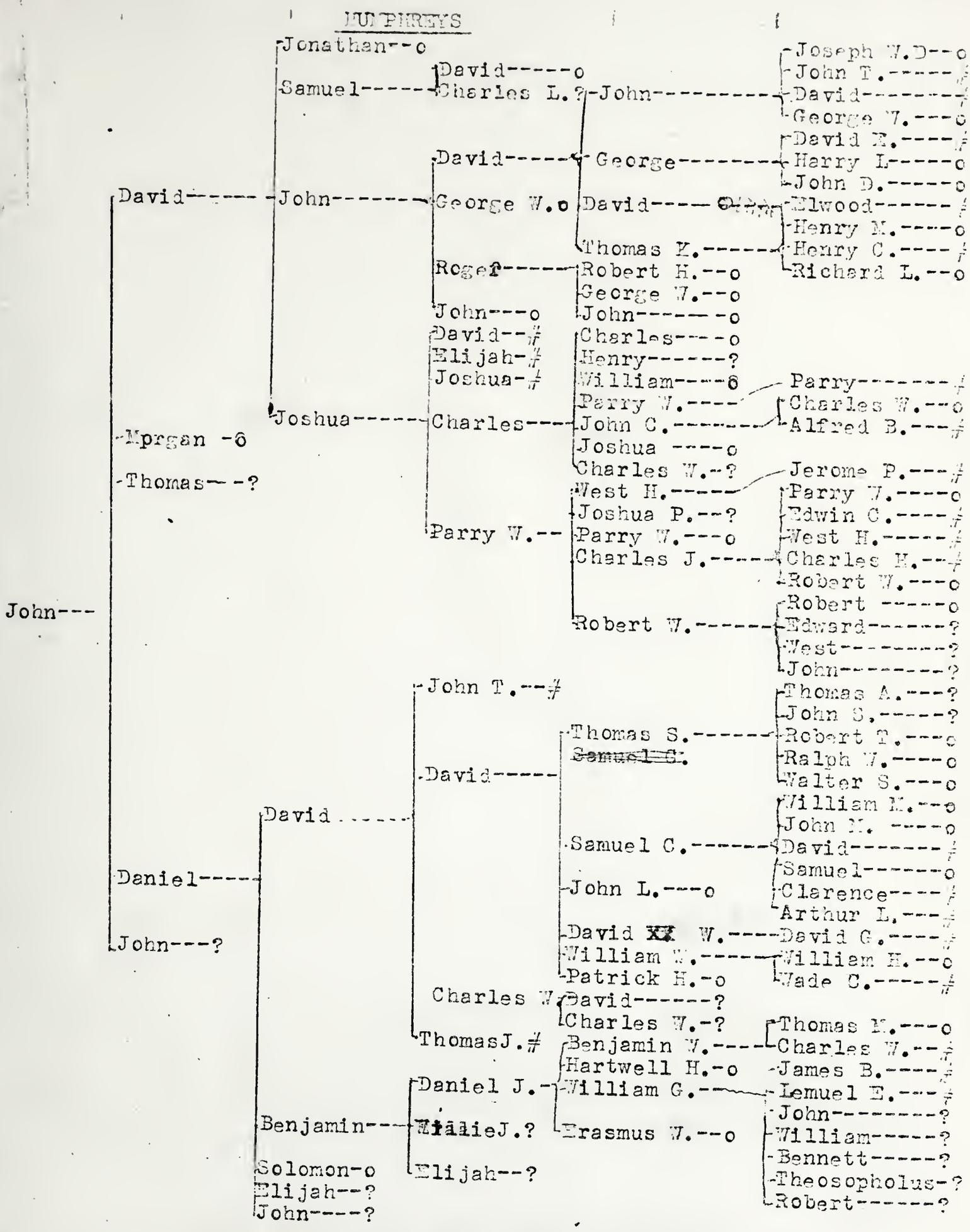

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